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**“Lift Every Voice and Sing”**

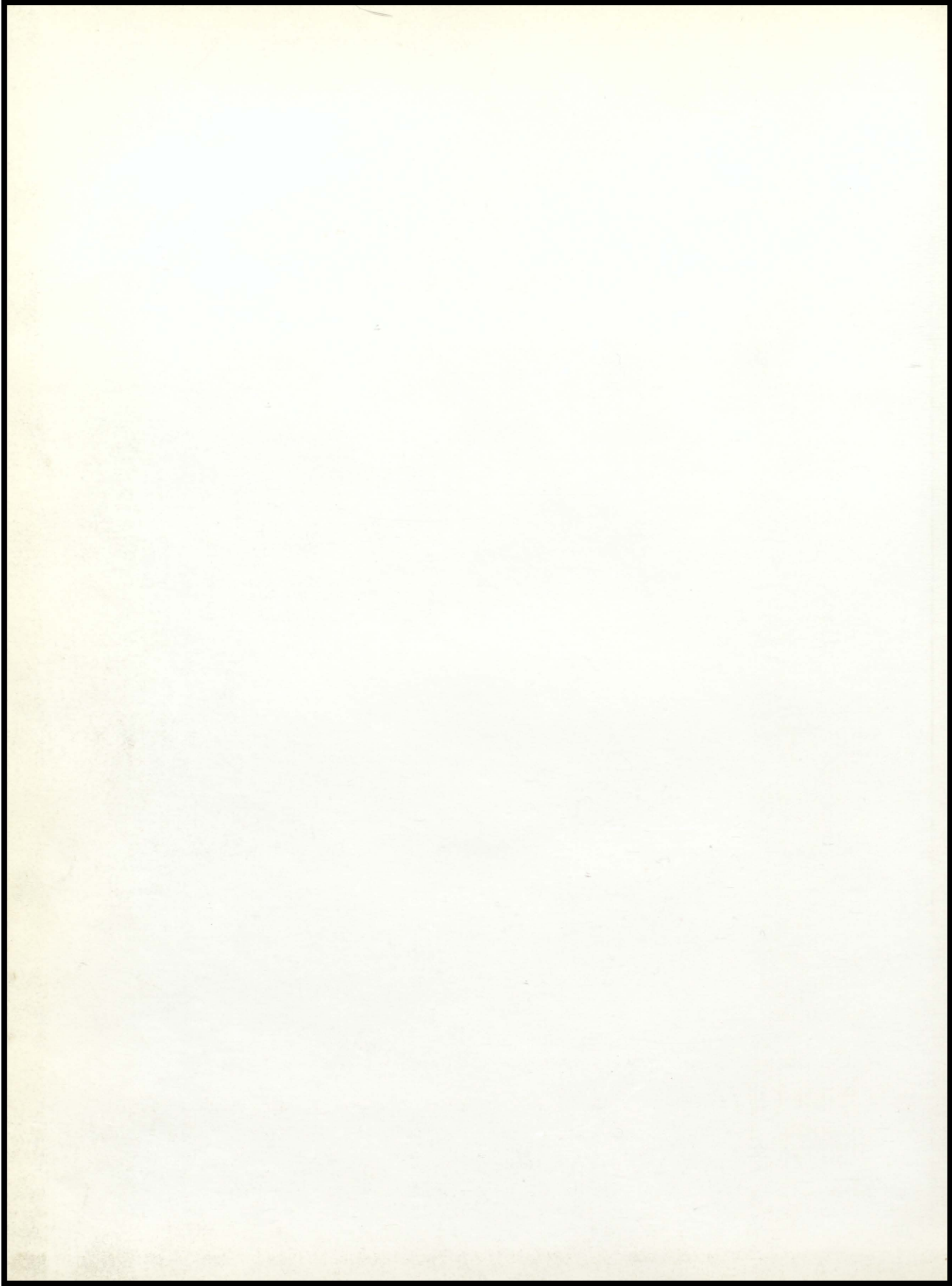
Lift every voice and sing  
Till earth and heaven ring  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the listening skies  
Let it resound  
Loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the  
dark past has taught us  
Sing a song full of the hope that the  
present has brought us  
Facing the rising sun  
of our new day begun  
Let us march on  
Til victory is won

— James Weldon Johnson





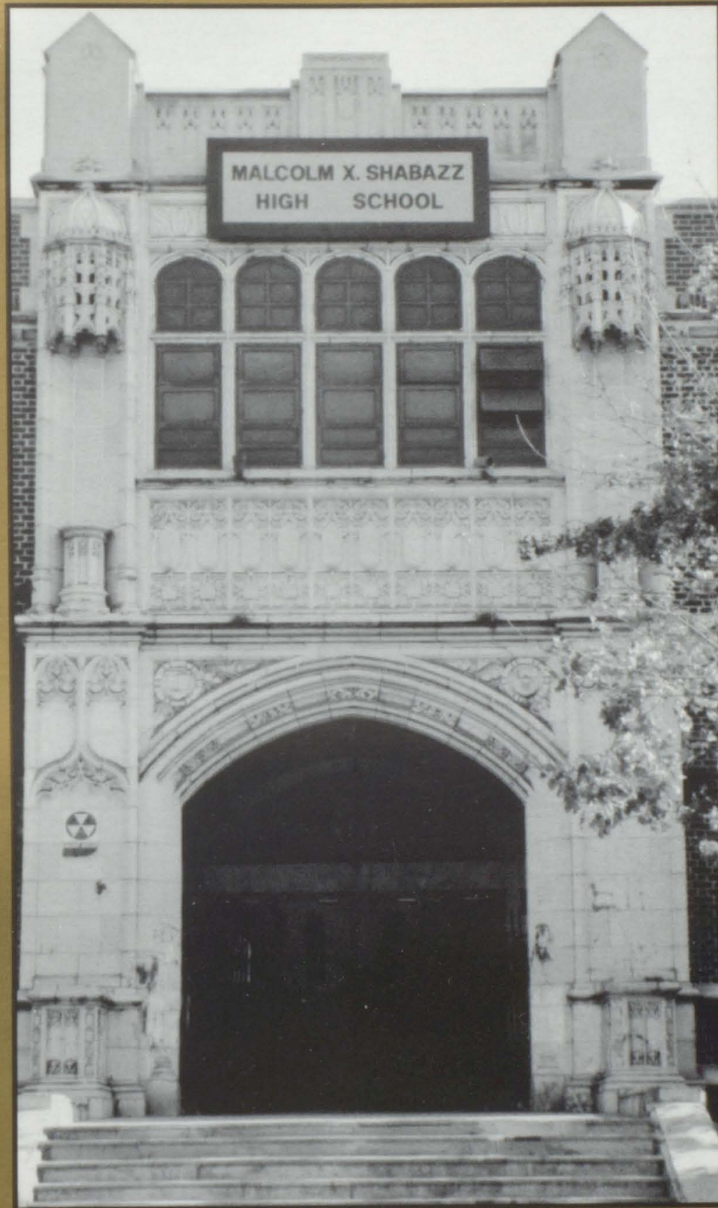






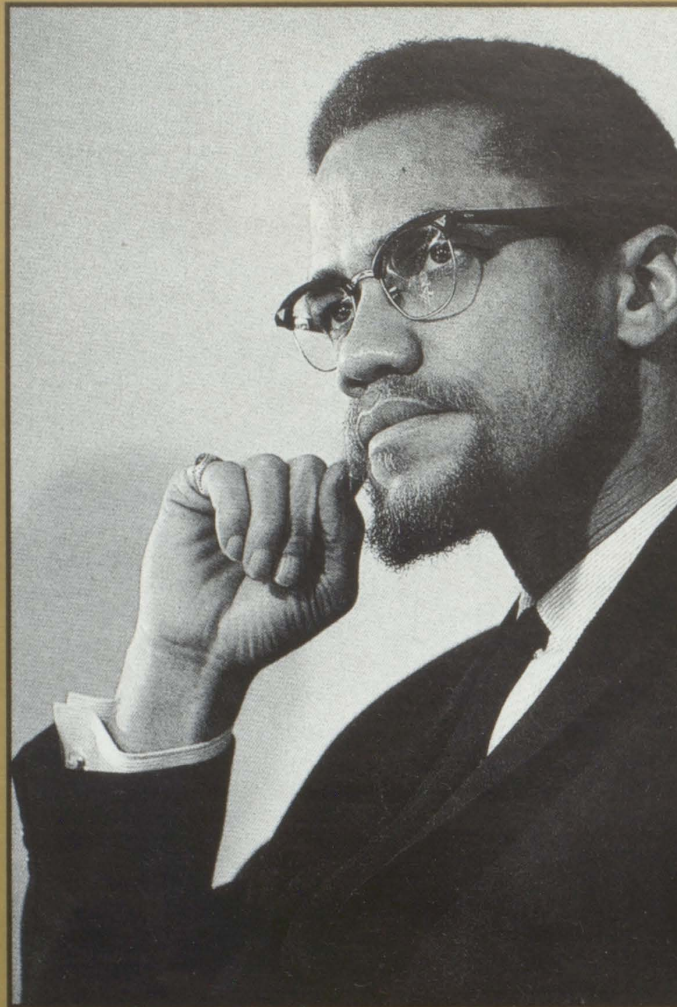
# MALCOLM X SHABAZZ HIGH SCHOOL

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## MALCOLM X SHABAZZ

EL HAJJ MALIK AL-SHABAZZ

1925- 1965

Malcolm X Shabazz was a man of purpose, a man who wasn't afraid to use power in the struggle of freeing and educating his people. He was one of the last hopes of true equality. Through his knowledge and wisdom, we are inspired to pick up where he was so cruelly cut off, to finish the fight and finally get our people out of every form of slavery that oppresses us. We are the few who are lucky enough to walk down the corridors of a school that honors one of the greatest warriors of civil rights, and we owe it to Malcolm to do our best at what we can. We owe it to him to learn about him. We must read his speeches, read his articles, read his interviews. Read about his life, get an understanding of what he stood for, so that we will know what to stand for. So many misunderstood him, and it's up to us to properly teach them about him. We are the children of brother Malcolm's generation and we must continue the struggle "By any means necessary."



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# FACULTY







**AND**

**STAFF**



# PRINCIPAL



Mary G. Bennett

To the Class of 1991

My message to you is inspired by two great Black Americans who believed in the value of education — Mary McLeod Bethune and W.E.B. DuBois.

As you enter the next phase of your lives, I challenge you to develop your sense of worth as human beings and as valuable members of this society. I challenge you to contribute meaningfully to make this world a better place for all people. Last, I challenge you to go forward with faith in yourselves, belief in your abilities and commitment to accomplishing great things in the years to come.

My generation and generations of the past are depending on you to build on what we have attempted to do and go forward to achieve more, do more and inspire more young people. We urge you to make the beliefs and dreams of Malcolm X Shabazz, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Nelson Mandela realities for your generation and future generations.

I wish each of you good health, determination and success in all that you do.

Mary G. Bennett  
Principal





Charlene Baskerville



Joseph K. Brown



Steve McLendon



Richard Williams



SHIRLEY AYERS  
Business

EDNA BAILEY  
English Chair

JACQUELINE BAILEY  
Mathematics

MARLENE BASH  
Mathematics BSI



"There she is, Miss  
America!"  
Mrs. Bridges comes  
down the hall.



DAISY BAXTER  
English BSI

LINDA BENNETT  
English

CLYDE BLACKSHEAR  
Special Education

WILLA BLACKSHEAR  
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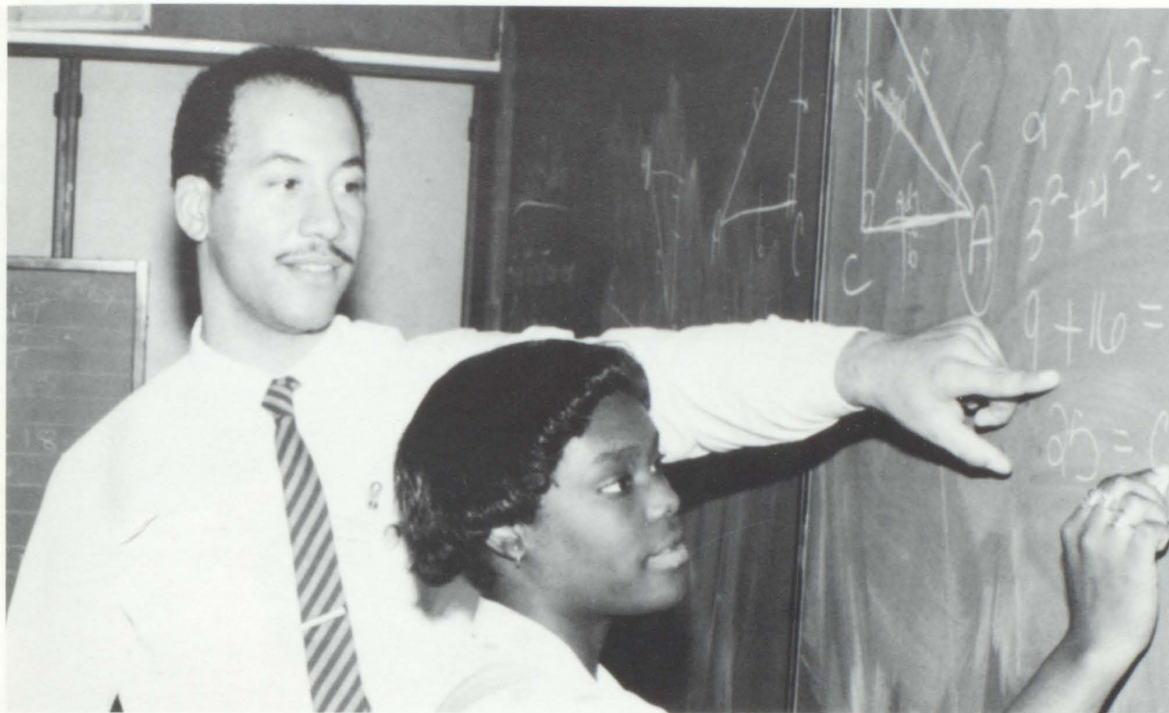


VERONICA BRIDGES  
Social Studies

CARRIE BROWN  
Business

JOSEPH BROWN  
English

MARK BROWN  
Mathematics



Sheronda Scott and Mr.  
Brown work out the area  
of a right triangle.



FAITH BUFFONG  
Special Education

THOMAS BULGER  
Physical Education/  
Health

FRANCENE BURNETT  
English

LINDA CALDWELL  
English



ARDELLA CAMPBELL  
Guidance Secretary

ANTHONY CAPASSO  
Physical Education/  
Health

GERALD CAPECE  
Industrial Arts

ROSALIND  
CARMICHAEL  
English



ROJEAN CARROLL  
Mathematics BSI

EDWARD CERATO  
Athletic Director

JOSEPH CICCOLINI  
Business Chairperson

JAMES E. COOK  
Social Studies



"Aren't we special!" say  
Mrs. Davis-Dill and her  
precious daughter.

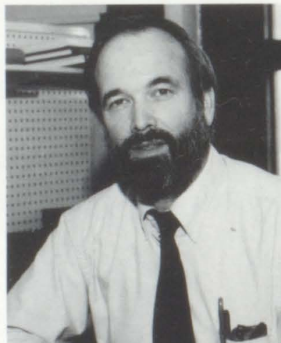


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Industrial Arts  
Chairperson

ROBERT T. DAVIS  
Social Studies

VINCEDONNA DAVIS  
English

WANDA DAVIS- DILL  
Science

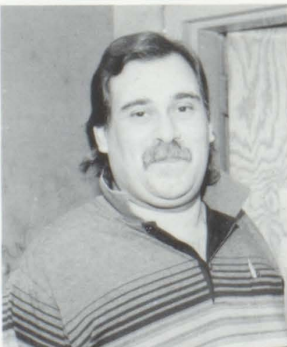


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Home Economics

LAWRENCE DELORENZO  
Physical Ed. & Health

ANN DICKEY-KEMP  
Nurse

DONALD DORTCH  
Special Education







MALDINE DOWDY  
Guidance Counselor

LEAMOND DOWNING  
Drug Counselor

GILDA DUNN  
Business

ROBERT DURKIN  
English



Mr. DeLorenzo and Mr.  
Cerato share a laugh in  
gym.



EDWIN ELDRIDGE  
Industrial Arts

JAMES ELLIOT  
Business

CYNTHIA ELLIS  
Aide

ELVIRA ESTEVEZ  
Science



SHARIF FARRAKHAN  
Social Studies

BARBARA FEDER  
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MARTIN FENDRICK  
Career Ed. Counselor

VINCENT FINCH  
Physical Education/  
Health  
Chair

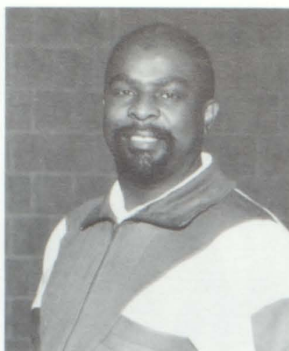


EVE FISHER  
Main Office

OTTO FLOYD  
Physical Education/  
Health

FLORINA FROST  
Aide

MALLORY GAINES  
Foreign Language



"Just give me ALL your  
money!"  
Mr. Kendrick at work.



DONALD GATLING  
Mathematics

PAT GERARDO  
Industrial Arts

LEE GILLIS  
Attendance Counselor

LYNDA GOLSON  
Main Office



EULON GRAY  
Social Worker

CHARITI GREENE  
Librarian

SAUL HAMMERMAN  
Science

W. RUTH HANNAH  
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ANN HARGROVE  
Science

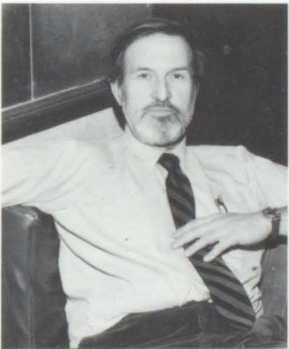
OLIVE HARVEY  
Mathematics BSI

WILLIAM HEADY  
Special Education

JACK HILL  
Mathematics BSI



Mrs. McNeil, Mr. James  
Jones and Zanzell  
Coleman preparing for  
the Christmas Concert.

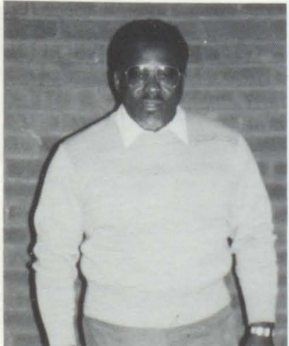


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Special Education

JOHN JANUARY  
Social Studies

ADELE JOHNSON  
Secretarial

JACQUELINE JOHNSON  
Secretary



LEONARD JOHNSON  
Industrial Arts

ANNIE JONES  
Aide

JAMES JONES  
Pianist

ANDERSON KENDRICK  
Special Education

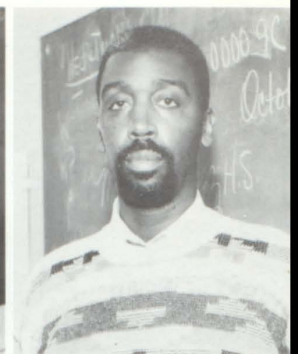


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Work Study

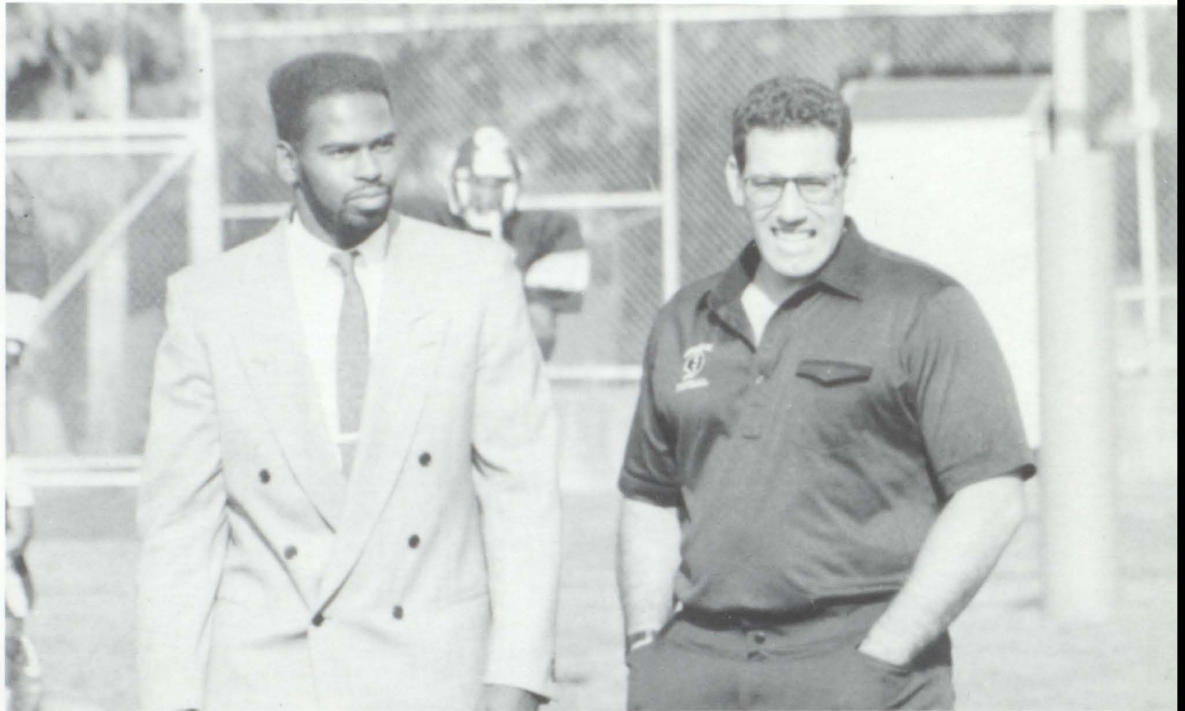
JACK KORBMAN  
Social Studies Chairman

CORNELIA LAYTON  
Foreign Language

LAWRENCE LAYTON  
English BSI



"Looks like another  
victory," says Offensive  
Coach Rodriguez to  
Head Coach McCombs



CLARK LISSNER  
Physical Education/  
Health

MAGELINE LITTLE  
Librarian

DEIDRE LITTLES  
English

CONNIE MALAVE  
Industrial Arts

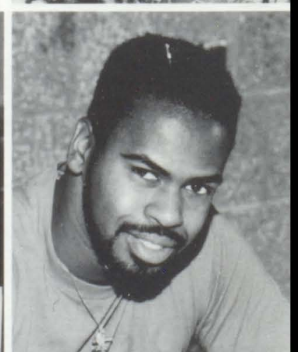


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Industrial Arts

NELLIE MCCLOUD  
Nurse

THELMA MCCLOUD  
Basic Skills Secretary

DAVID MCCOMBS  
Physical Education/  
Health







PATRICIA MCKNIGHT  
Physical Education/  
Health

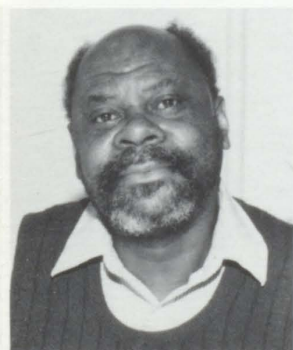
ROSALIND MCLEOD  
Main Office

DORIS MCNEIL  
Music

DORIS MINCEY  
Supervising Clerk



"And that's the way it was!" Coach Lissner and the Sophomore soccer team.



ANDREW MULLEN  
Attendance Counsellor

JAMES MURRAY  
Physical Education/  
Health

OWEN NEWSON  
Social Studies

WALTER OPRYSK  
Guidance



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Art

ETHEL PARKER  
Business

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English BSI

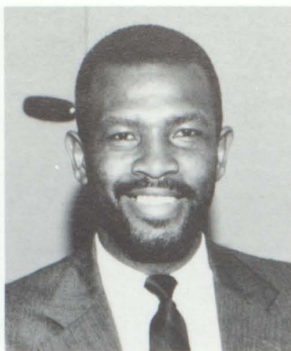


JESSIE RICHARD  
Science

PHILLIP RICHARDS  
Art

HOWARD RIHACEK  
Art

PAMELA RINGER  
Speech



"Teaching this class is  
hard work," says Mr.  
Marsh



GERARD RISPO  
Mathematics

ANN ROBERTSON  
Attendance

MARGARET ROBINSON  
Mathematics

ANNIE R. ROYAL  
Physical Education —  
Health

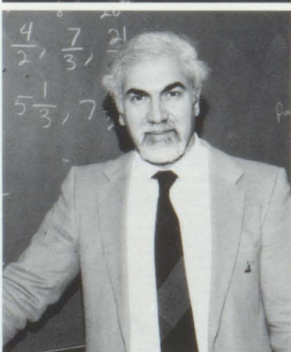


REFAAT SALAMA  
Science

MAHMOUD  
SHAHROKH  
Mathematics

RICHARD SHALLER  
Mathematics

BARBARA SMALL  
Special Education







**Geraldine Spillman**  
Guidance Counselor

**David Swanson**  
Mathematics Chairperson

**Maryann Thompson**  
English

**Texanna Thompson**  
Science



"Read my lips!" Mrs. Towe makes a point in English IV



**William Thompson**  
Industrial Arts

**Marjorie Thurman**  
Business

**Frances Tobin**  
Special Education

**Princess Towe**  
English



**Olivia Travitt**  
Mathematic BSI

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Special Education

**Lydia Trueheart**  
English

**Denise Van-Stuyvesant**  
History



**Arthur Watkins**  
Head Guidance Counselor

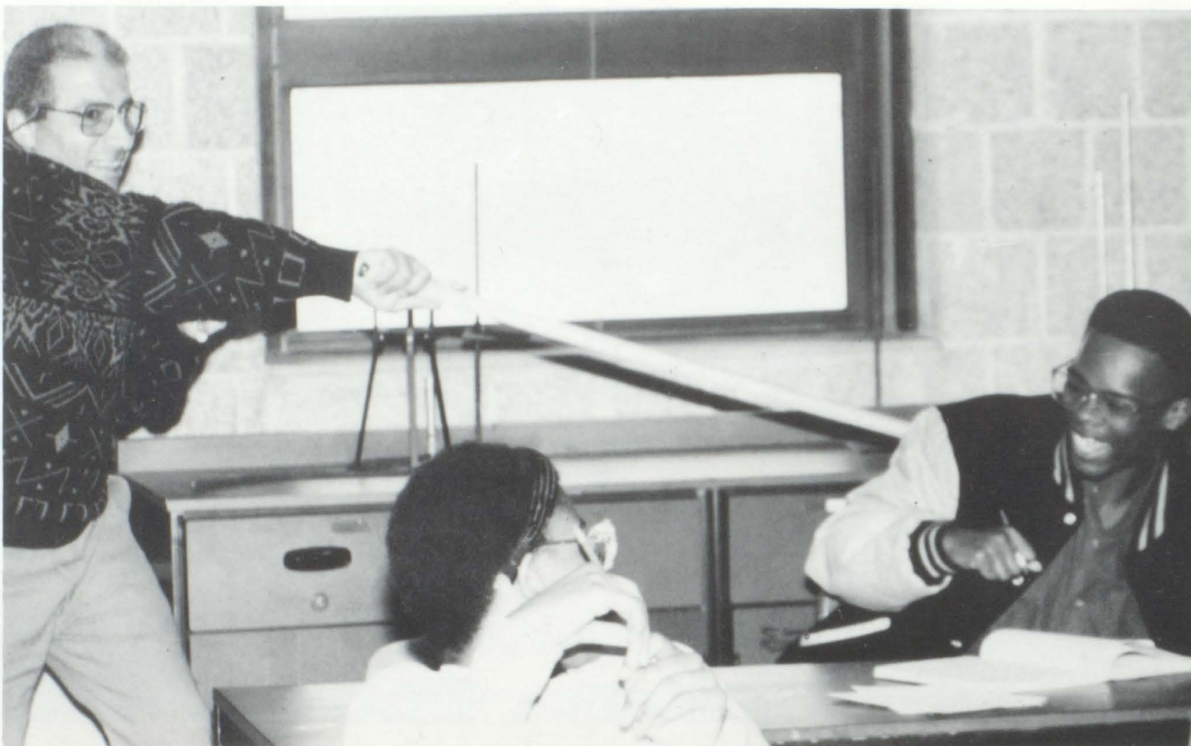
**Vanessa Watson**  
Physical Education/Health

**Rosina Weatherford**  
Early Childhood Education

**Earl West**  
Guidance Counselor



"Discipline is the key element!"  
Mr. Salama 'disciplines' Reese Phelps.

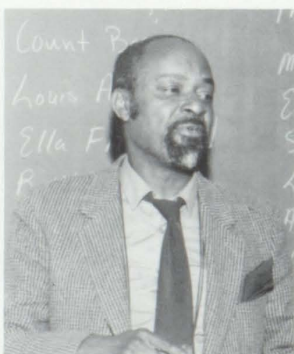


**Harold Wharton**  
Science Chairperson

**Hassan Williams**  
Instrumental Music

**Larry Williams**  
Mathematics

**Margarita Williams**  
Physical Education/Health



**Kathleen Witcher**  
Mathematics

**James Wood**  
English BSI

**Mary Wright**  
Mathematics

**Barbara Zois**  
Guidance Counselor







**Raul Cedeno**  
Foreign Language



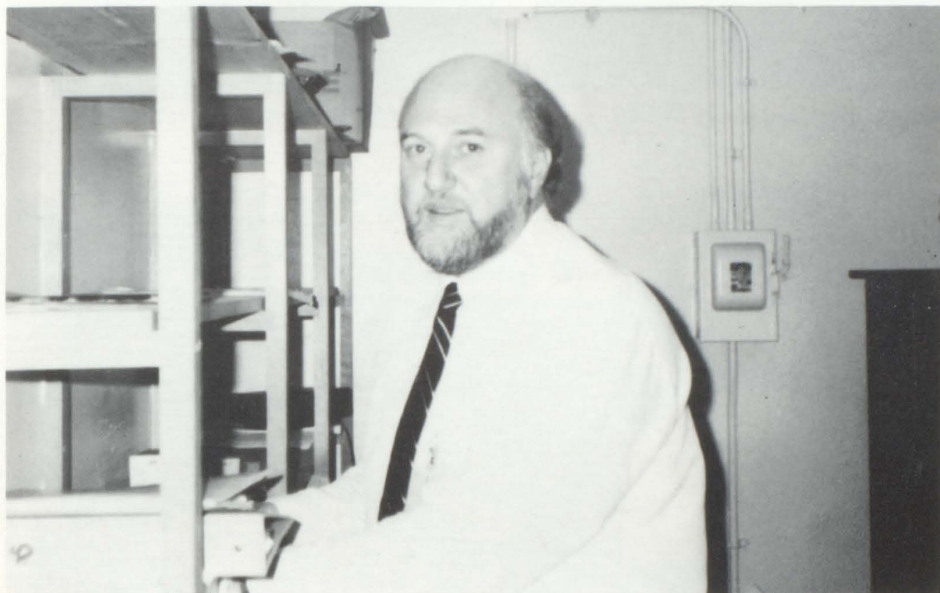
**Elizabeth Cronin**  
LDTC



**Karen Gilmartin**  
LDTC



**Rosa Knight**  
Mathematics



"Who do I have to see to get a desk?" says new faculty member Mr. Heady.



**Steffi Lenchiner**  
Psychologist



Mrs. Weatherford puts the finishing touch on the Child Development Christmas tree.



**Harriet Douglin**  
Basic Skills Coordinator



# CAFETERIA STAFF



Edward Ford, substitutes Barbara and Connie, and Lola Newsome



Mary Clark, Robin Hay



Barbara Johnson, Adrienne Johnson, Ruth Smart



"My favorite class of the day!", says Rashonda Brown.



"Hurry up with the mustard Steven," says Sylretta.



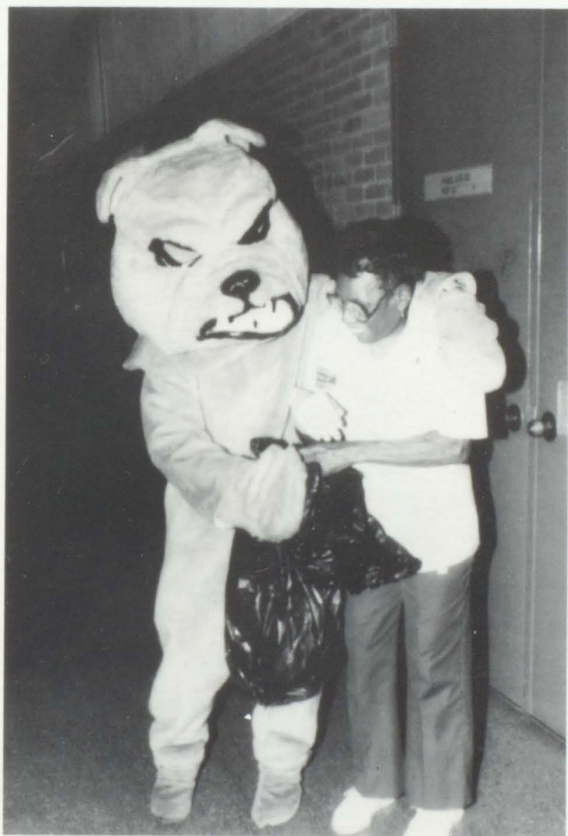
# JANITORS



Harold Hines, Supervisor



Levern Paige, Isail Donaldson, Gary Spence



Eunice Glenn gets a hug from the Bulldog.



Alice Perkins



## SECURITY STAFF

Norma Archie-Thomas  
Kevin Jackson  
Kenneth Lee  
Josephine Phillips  
Addie Porter  
Elaine Rich  
John Sharpless



Ms. Rich, Mr. Lee, Mr. Sharpless, Ms. Phillips and Mr. Jackson confer before the start of the school day.



Norma Archie-Thomas  
Head Security Guard



Ms. Porter checks the Bulldog for his ID.

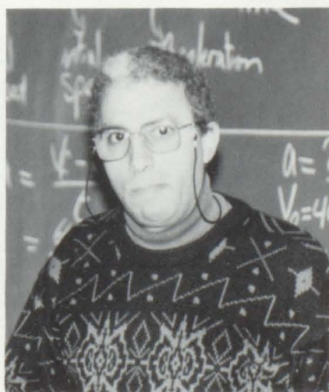




Faces  
of  
our  
Faculty



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our  
Faculty







## *In Memory*

Joseph Alexander Moore  
December 28, 1949 — June 27, 1990

Mr. Moore was a graduate of Weequahic High School. He received a B.A. in English from Seton Hall University. He also received honors from other colleges including Kean College and Montclair State College. He served in the Army National Guard where he attained the rank of Sergeant. He left his only daughter, Keisha Moore. Mr. Moore taught English here at Malcolm X Shabazz High School until his death just after school ended in June.

Thank You, Mr. Moore!  
We'll miss you!!!  
Class of 1991





## *In Memory*

Allen LaVaughn Harris Scott  
July 29, 1972 — August 20, 1990

Allen was born in Newark, New Jersey. He was a graduate of Louise A. Spencer Elementary School, and started Malcolm X Shabazz High School in September 1987. He left his close friend Chanell Loyal and his daughter Chandal Laiqua Loyal.

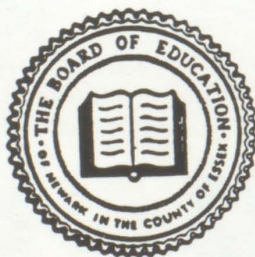
Allen, this one's for you!!!  
Class of 1991



# BOARD OF EDUCATION



Standing: Mary Darden, Dennis LaScala, John Mavilla, Evelyn Williams, M. Ivette Alfonso, Charles A. Bell  
Sitting: Eleanor George, 1st VP, Rev. Perry Simmons, Jr., President, Eugene C. Campbell, Exec. Supt., William A. Good, 2nd VP





## EXECUTIVE SUPERINTENDENT



Eugene C. Campbell

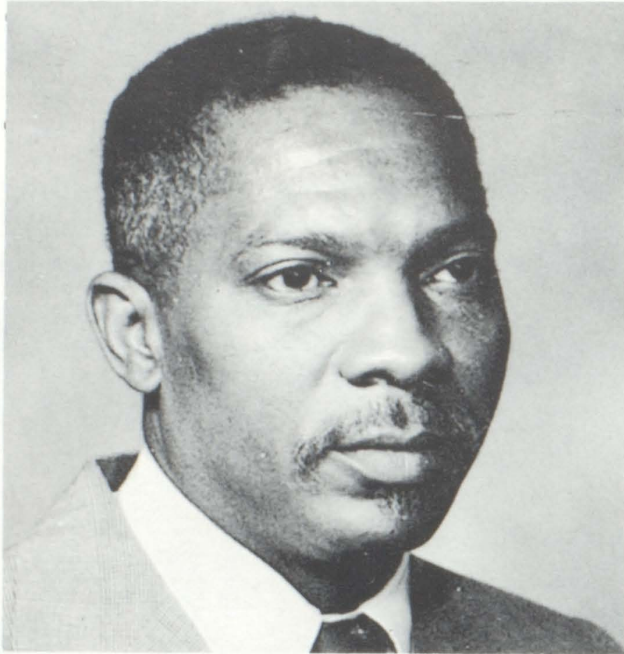
To the Graduates of the Class of 1991 —

Congratulations! When you stride across the stage to accept your High School diploma, you will have completed an important step on the road to success. You can look with pride on the fulfillment of this goal as you look with anticipation to the new goals you have set for yourselves. Many people have helped you along your way: parents, teachers, counselors, administrators, and peers. Now, as you move into the next exciting part of your lives, you will be meeting those new challenges as responsible adults. There will still be people who will help you along the way, but you will be truly responsible for your actions. I have great confidence in your ability to reach your goals and meet your challenges as you take your places as the leaders of the future.

Good Luck!!



# Former Principals



**1987-1988**

Mr. Gordon Mayes

Now Principal of Floyd Patterson High School



**1988- 1989**

Mr. Charles Meadows

Now Associate Assistant Executive Superintendent



# Goodbye to an Old Friend



Mrs. Fisher typing her last Daily Bulletin.

On February 1, 1991, Mrs. Fisher retired after 22 years as a secretary here at Malcolm X Shabazz High School.

Thank you, Mrs. Fisher, for your help and dedication.



Sometimes she didn't even have a chance to sit down!



Mrs. Eve Fisher



The Main Office in 1968, Mrs. Fisher's first year here at MXS.



# SENIORS

# ENIORS



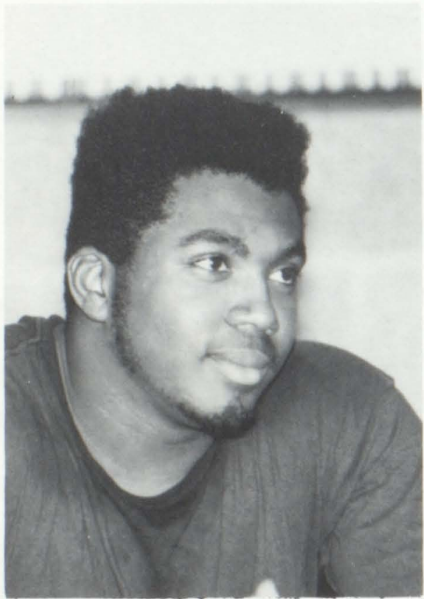
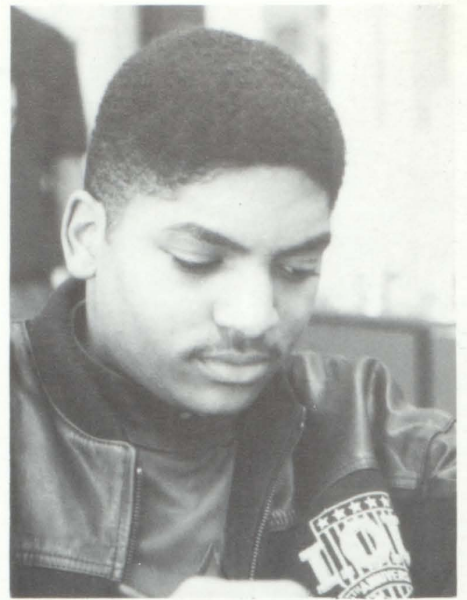


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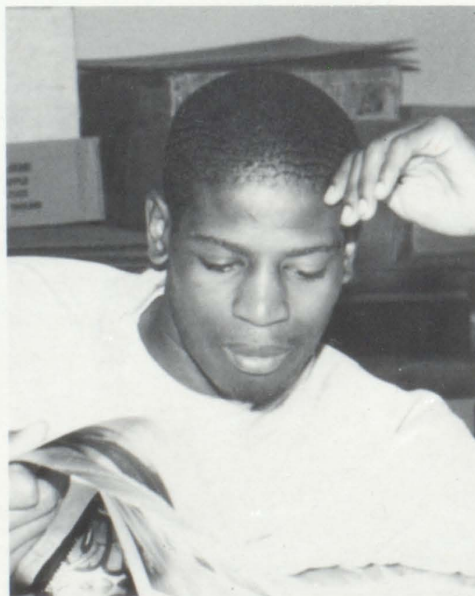


**SENIORS**





Faces  
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Seniors







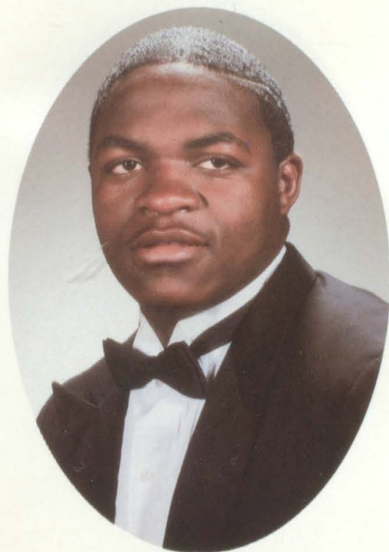
JENNIFER ABRAM



ROSALIND ALFORD



KEYA AUSTIN



RONNELL BARCLAY



DEMETRA BARRINO



CRYSTAL BEALS



KEISHA BELCHER



SHERRY BOWMAN



TONYA BRELAND





KEISHA BOYD



YASMIN BOYD



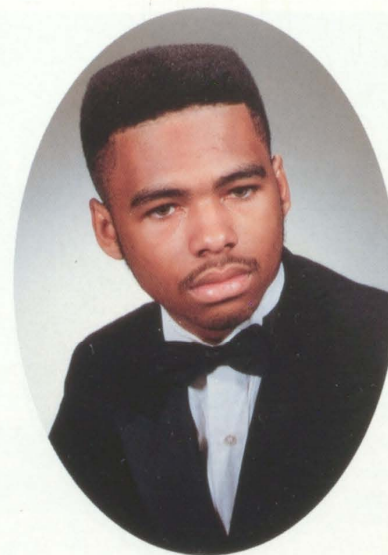
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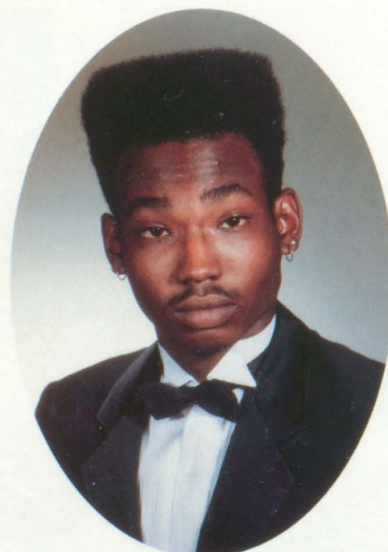
RASHONDA BROWN



TINA BYRD



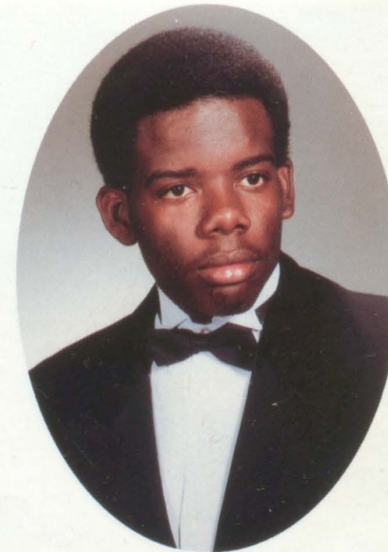
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ANYANUTA CARTER



CELESTE CHAMBERS



RICHARD CHAPMAN





GEORGIA CLAIR



TRACY COACHMAN



TONNETTE COLE



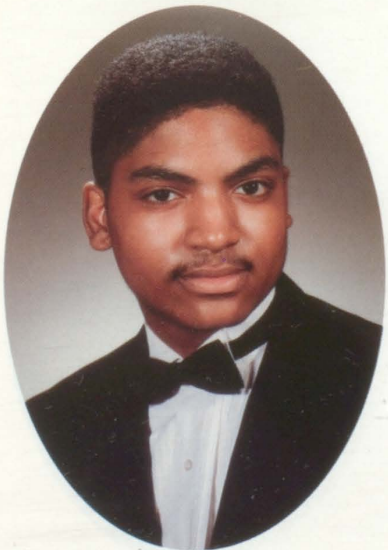
SAKINAH COTTON



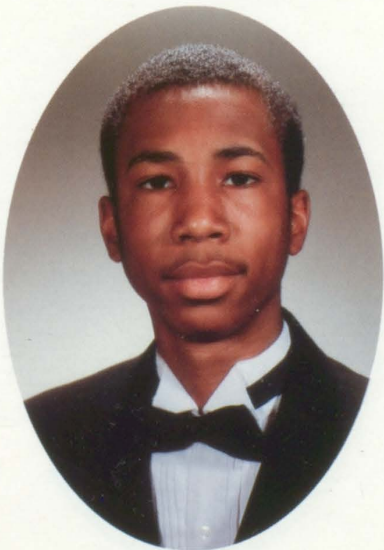
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LISA CRENSHAW



DERRICK CURRY

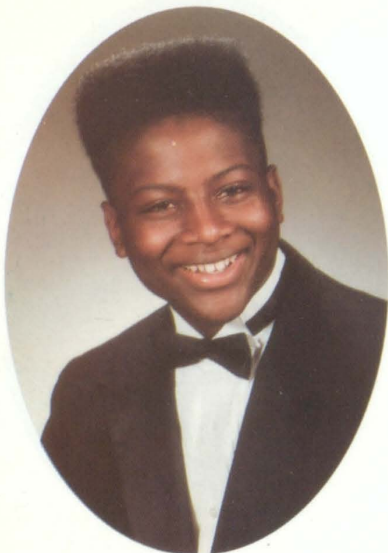


DORIAN DAVIS



STACY DAVIS





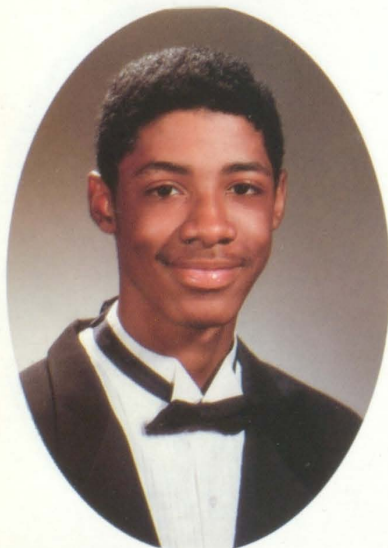
KENDRICK DAVIS



WENDY DAVIS



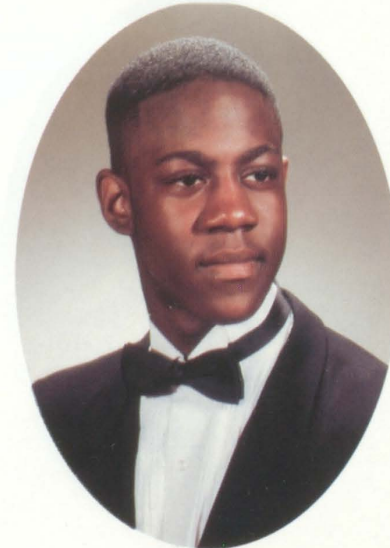
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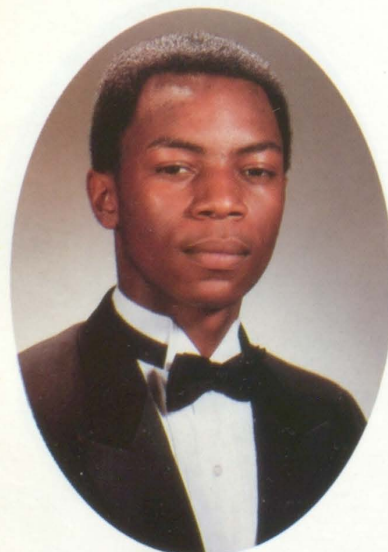
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LUTEECHA DIXON



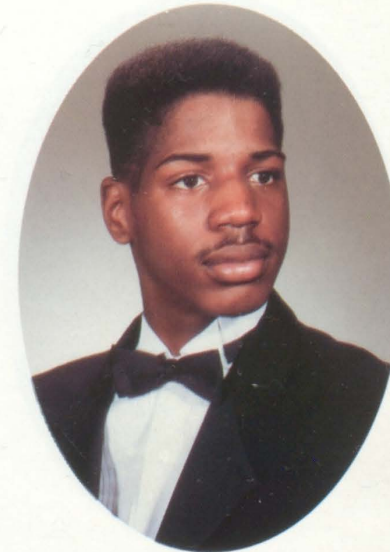
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MICHAEL EPPS

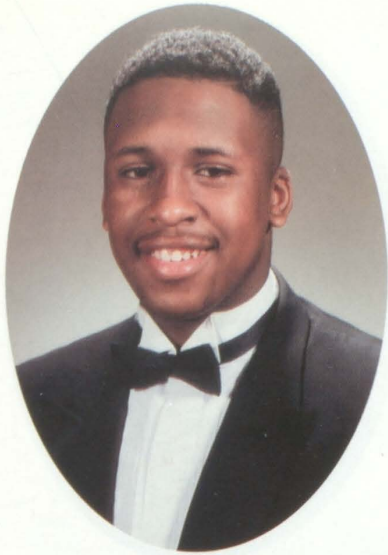


LIZETTE EVANS



LAJUANE FERGUSON





TERRENCE FLEMING



NINA FLOWERS



SUMOYA FONTAINE



SANTOSHA FRANKLIN



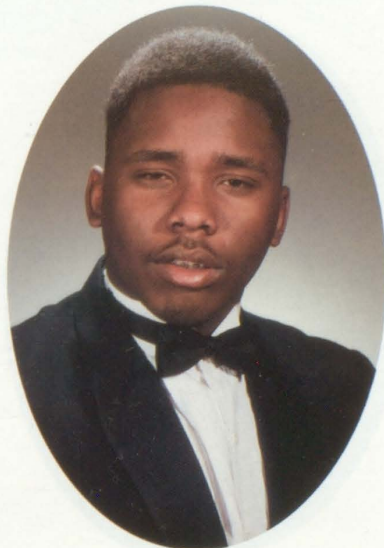
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PEARL GLAH



KIMBERLY GREEN

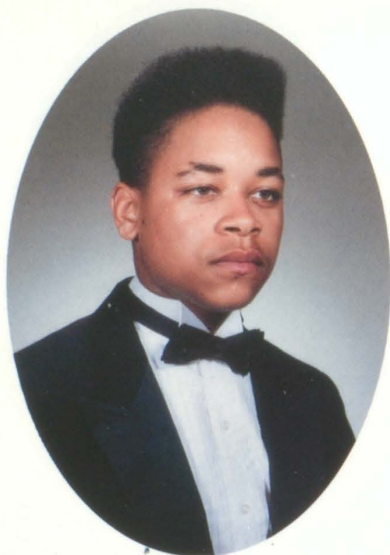


SEAN GOODMAN



YOLANDA GORDON





TIMOTHY GUYTON



EVELYN HALL



DARNESHA HAMILTON



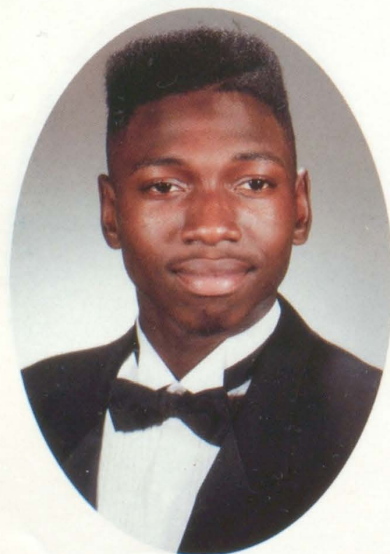
SHERRY HAMPTON



DELORES HANDFORD



LACRETIA HARPS



RAJAHN HASSAN



JANICE HAYES



TIFFANY HAYES





TOMICA HAYNES



LATONYA HEDGESPETH



DELICIA HICKS



SAKINAH HILL



ACQUANETTA HINES



NIKOL HINES



PAULETTE HINTON

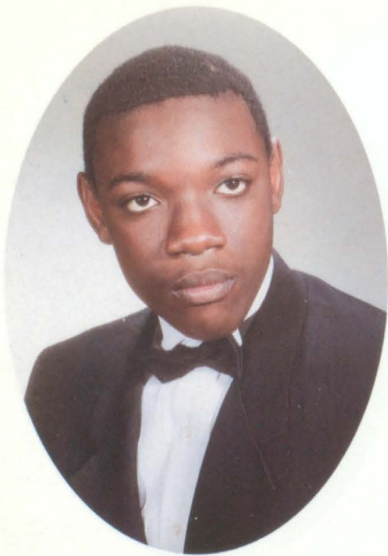


ALNISE HODGES



SHAKEYA HOLDEN





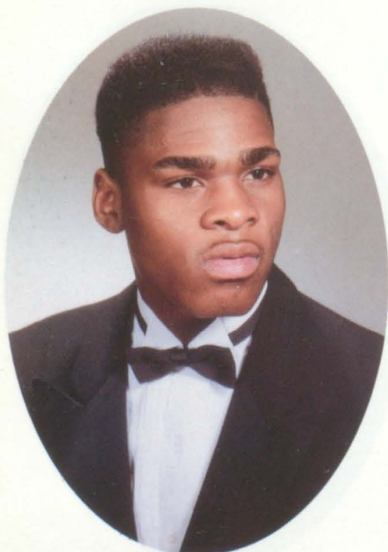
**KIESHAWN HOLLIS**



**RASHON HOLMES**



**BONNIE HOUSTON**



**MARLON HOWARD**



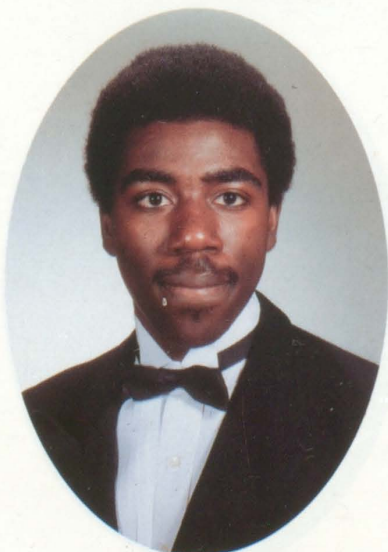
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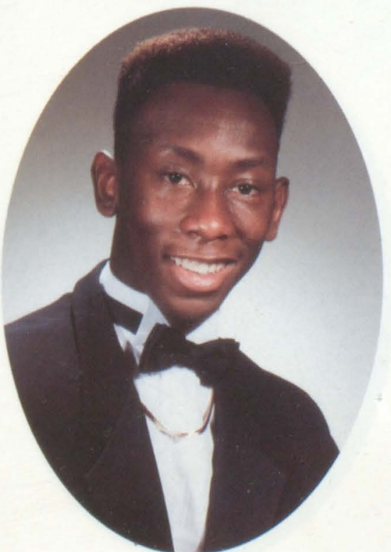
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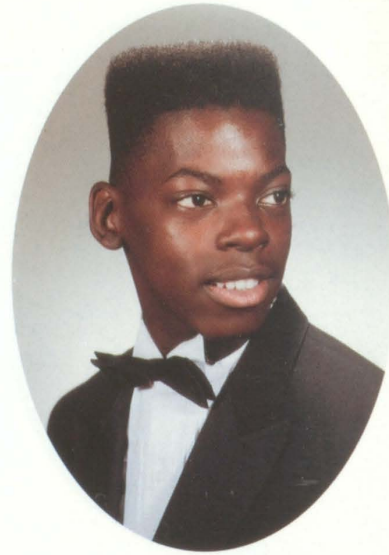




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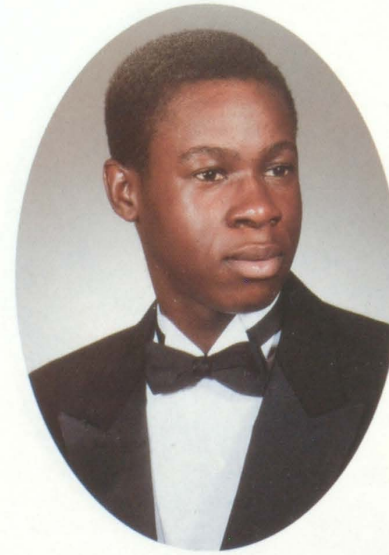
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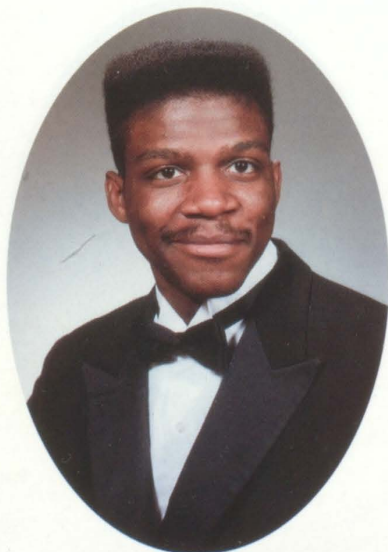
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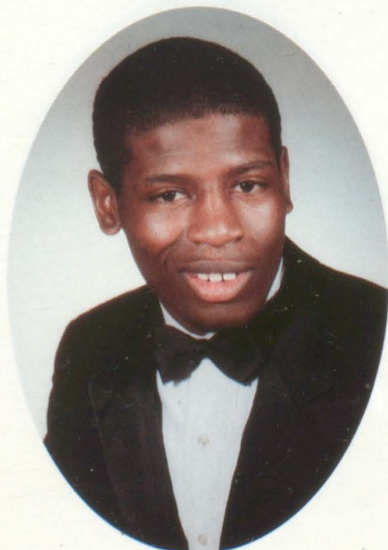
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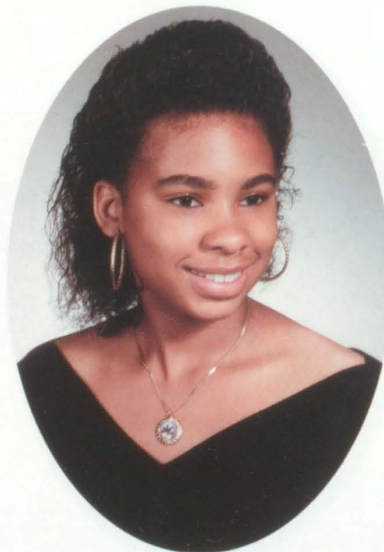
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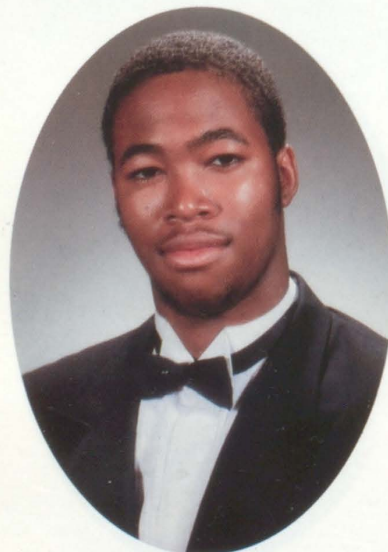
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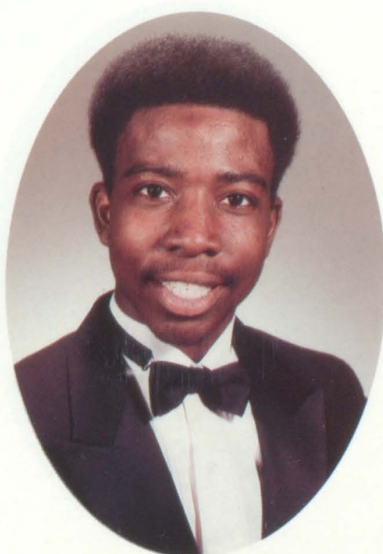
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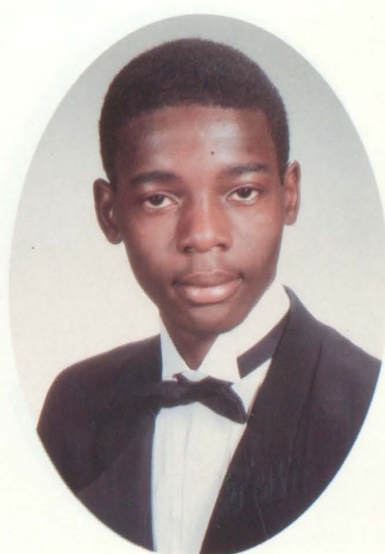
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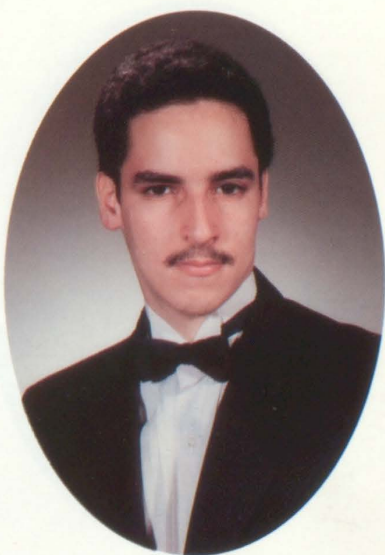
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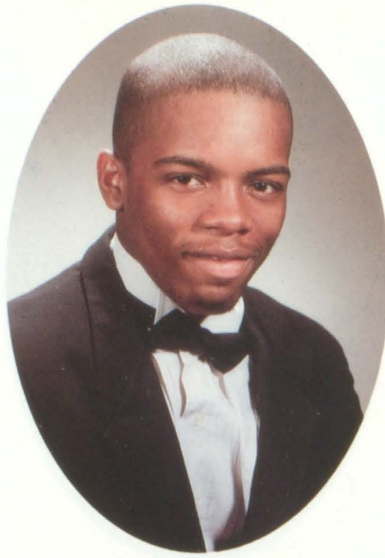


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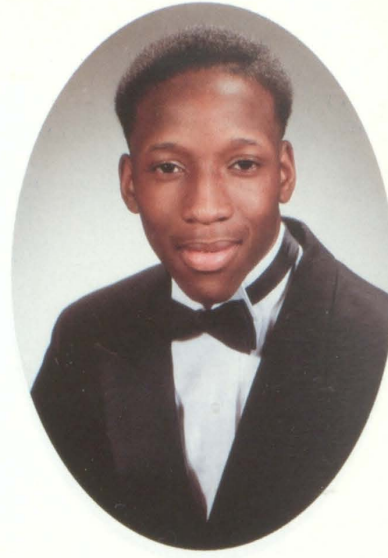




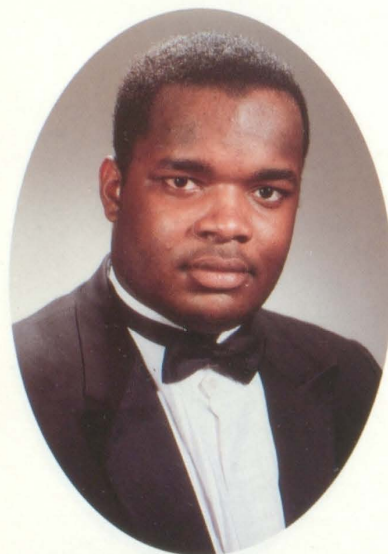
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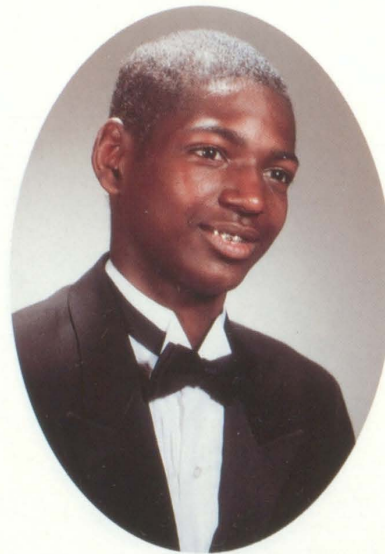
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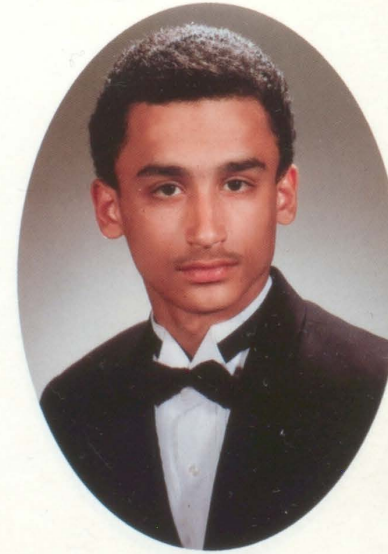
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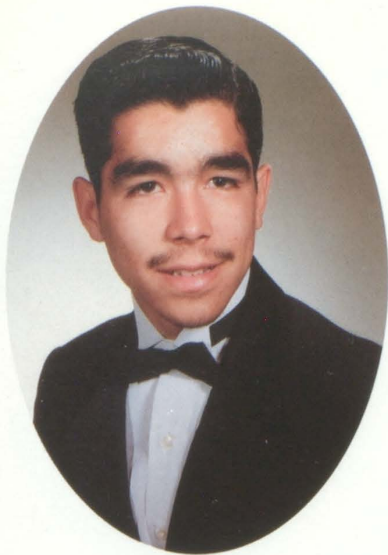


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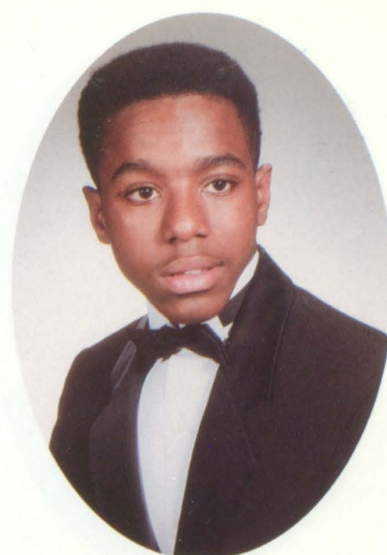




LUIS RODRIGUEZ



MARKICIA ROUNDTREE



WALLACE ROUSE



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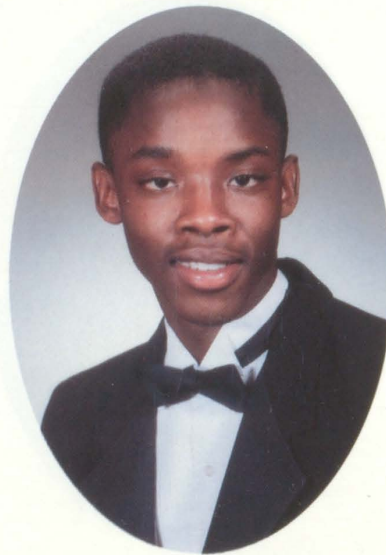
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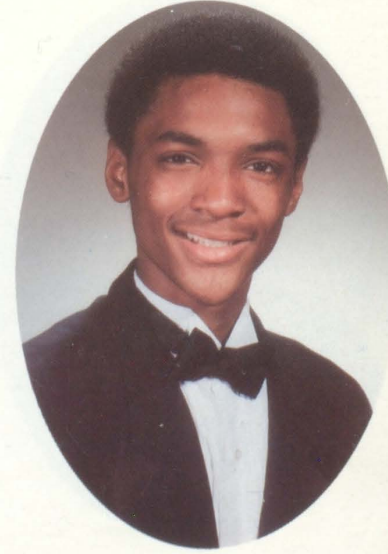
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ROSE THOMAS



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SELENA THOMPSON



DEBA THORNTON



ILIA VASQUEZ



DIANE WARD



MAURICE WARE



SHAHEED WHITE



MIA WILKINS



CYLLANA WILLIAMS



DAYNA WILLIAMS





#### **MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:**

Kirk Parson, Sylretta Jackson

#### **BEST LOOKING:**

Marlane Mitchell, Rahim Sneed

#### **BEST DRESSED:**

Anitra Johnson, Derrick Curry

#### **MOST POPULAR:**

Rashonda Brown, Derrick Curry

#### **MOST WITTY:**

Altariq Jenkins, Karon Outen

#### **MOST TALKATIVE:**

Terrence Fleming, Tomeka Mapp

#### **MOST QUIET:**

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#### **MOST ATHLETIC:**

Terrence Fleming, Hakimah Melton



Front Row: P. Lassiter, S. Bowman, A. Johnson, D. Jenkins, S. Davis, K. Outen, H. Melton, R. Brown, K. Boyd, W. Davis, L. Dixon Back Row: Mrs. Davis-Dill, T. Martin, G. Clair, S. Jackson, T. Fleming, K. Green, T. Mapp, A. Jenkins, R. Sneed, M. Mitchell, D. Curry



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**SENIORS**





First Row: Mrs. Davis, M. Rainey, M. Wilkins, S. Scott, J. Jackson, F. McNair, P. Glah. Second Row: E. Prater, S. Cotton, C. Mitchell, M. Dent, R. Smith. Third Row: L. Rodriguez, D. Perez, M. Ware, S. Fontaine, J. McClean



# SENIORS

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### MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

David Perez, Latashia Miller

### BEST LOOKING:

Malik Rainey, Sakinah Cotton

### BEST DRESSED:

Mia Wilkins, Luis Rodriguez

### MOST POPULAR:

Luis Rodriguez, Jeanette Jackson

### MOST WITTY:

Maurice Ware, Mishena Dent

### MOST TALKATIVE:

Malik Rainey, Crystal Mitchell

### MOST QUIET:

Ethan Prater, Pearl Glah

### MOST ATHLETIC:

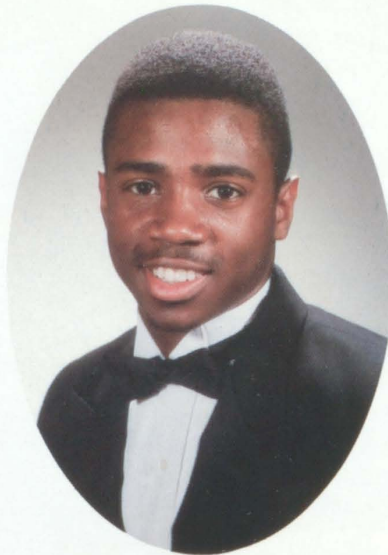
Maurice Ware, Sheronda Scott







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NATHAN WILLIAMS



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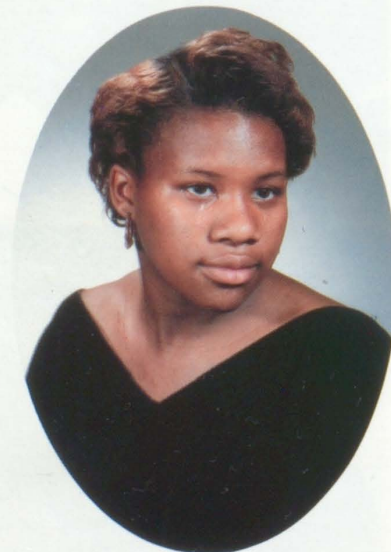
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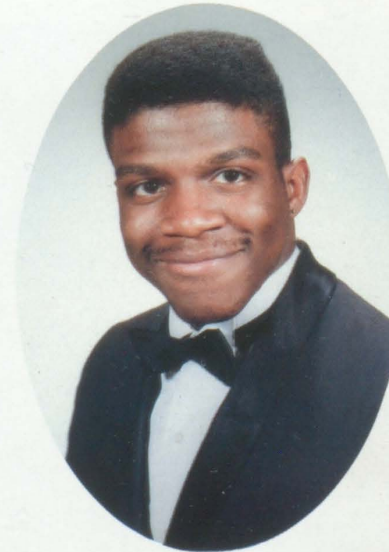
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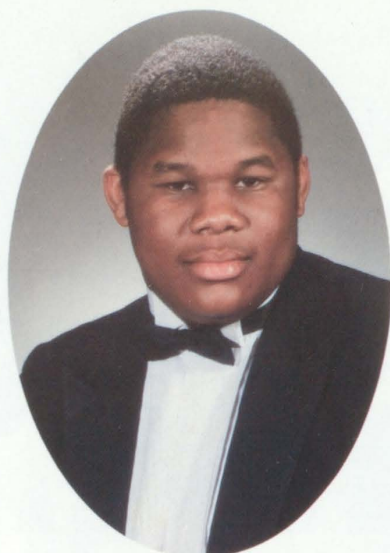


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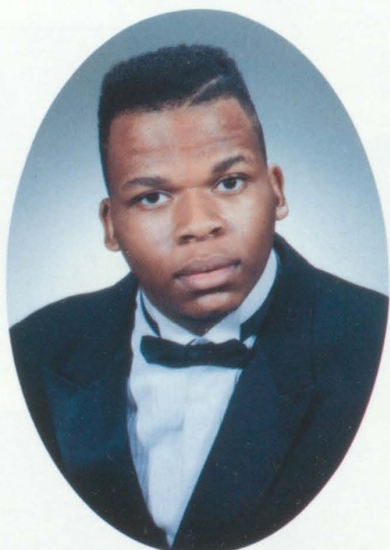
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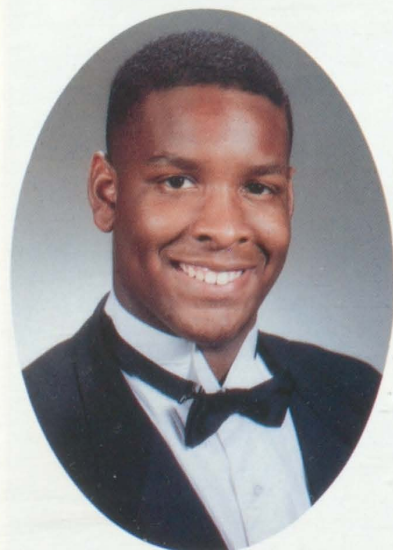
MONIQUE SELLERS



KEITH JONES



TIHEESHA GRISE



JAVON BATTS



TIFFANY PRICE



CHRISTAL SMITH





**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:**  
Renetta Taylor, Gary Taylor

**BEST LOOKING:**  
Steven Brown, Clara Robinson

**BEST DRESSED:**  
Keisha Williams, Gary Taylor

**MOST POPULAR:**  
Nathan Williams

**MOST WITTY:**  
Alnisa Thompson, Nicole Sanders

**MOST TALKATIVE:**  
Alnisa Thompson, Nicole Sanders

**MOST QUIET:**  
Nicole Sanders, Ayesha Brown, Gary Taylor,  
Alnisa Thompson

**MOST ATHLETIC:**  
??, ??



First Row: K. Williams, A. Brown, R. Taylor, N. Sanders, A. Thompson Second Row: C. Robinson, S. Brown, G. Taylor, C. Chambers, Mrs. Baxter



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**SENIORS**





# SENIORS

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**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:**  
William McLendon, Margarita Irizarry

**BEST LOOKING:**  
Desirée Johnson, Marlon Howard

**BEST DRESSED:**  
Timothy Guyton, Cyllana Williams

**MOST POPULAR:**  
Steven Parker, Antrell Pender



**MOST WITTY:**  
Javon Batts, Shakeya Holden

**MOST TALKATIVE:**  
Javon Batts, Sherry Hampton

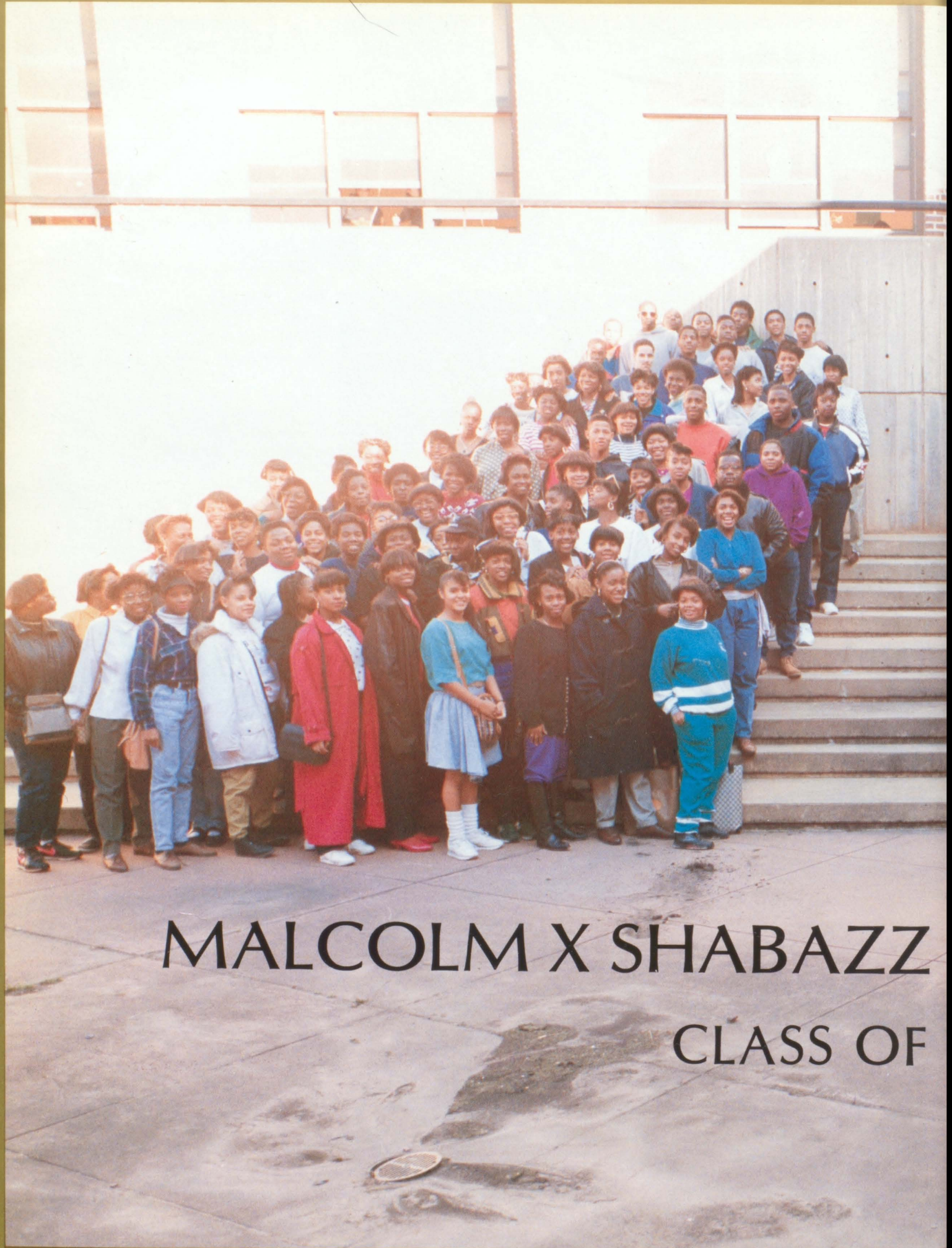
**MOST QUIET:**  
Nigel Martin, Delena Wilson

**MOST ATHLETIC:**  
Marlon Howard, Tracy Coachman

First Row: Ms. Bailey, M. Irizarry, W. McLendon, S. Holden, D. Johnson, K. McFoy, T. Patterson. Second Row: M. Howard, R. Campbell, T. Coachman, H. Outen, C. Williams, M. Collymore, D. Wilson. Back Row: W. Rouse, R. Thompson, T. Guyton, S. Hampton

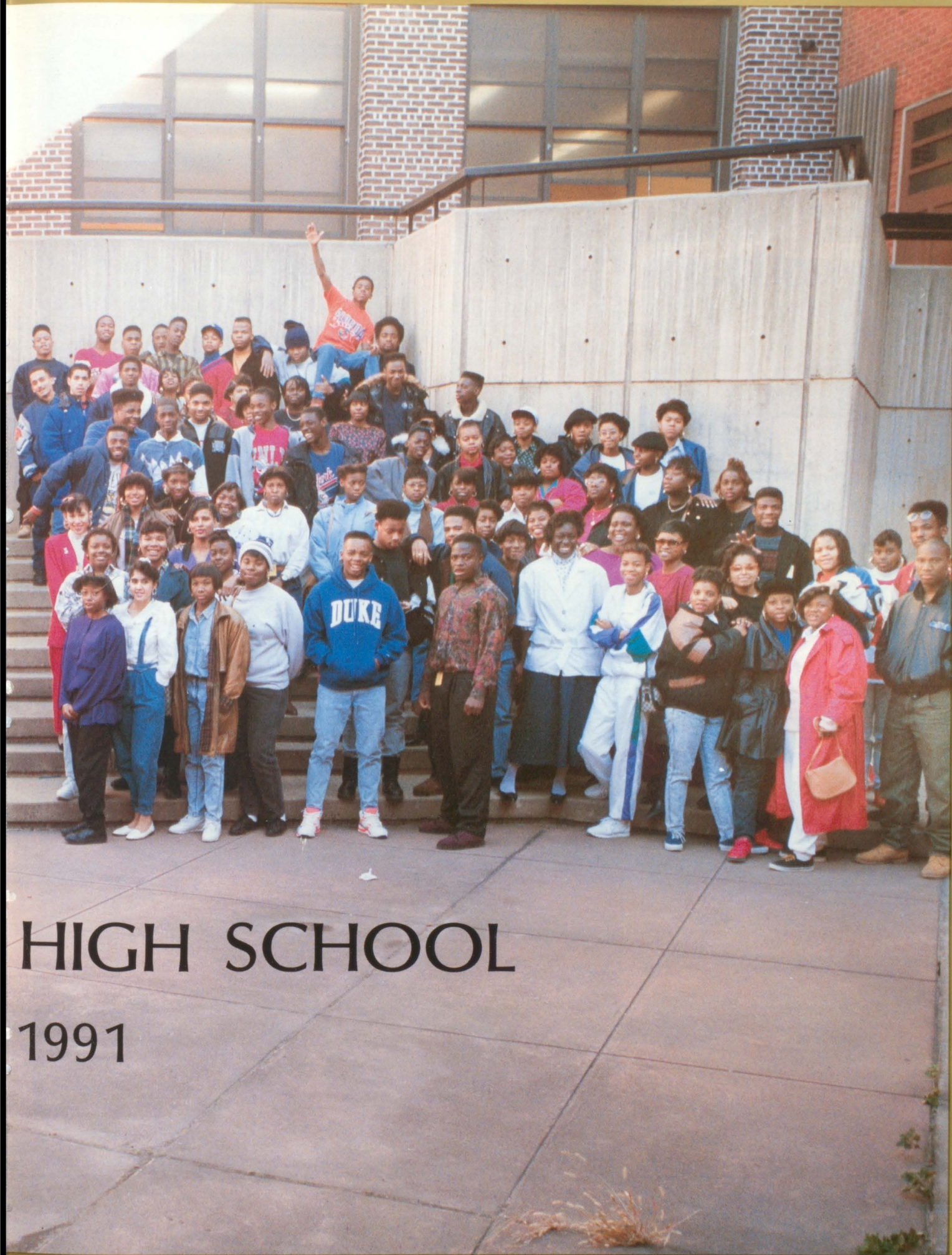






**MALCOLM X SHABAZZ**  
**CLASS OF**





HIGH SCHOOL

1991





**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:**  
Christal Smith

**BEST LOOKING:**  
Nikol Hines

**BEST DRESSED:**  
Richard Chapman

**MOST POPULAR:**  
Alisha Sly

**MOST WITTY:**  
Sharon Page

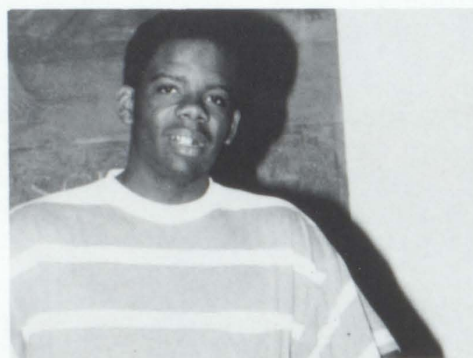
**MOST TALKATIVE:**  
Delores Handford

**MOST QUIET:**  
Rosalind Alford

**MOST ATHLETIC:**  
Aris Schenck



Front Row: Mr. Johnson, S. Page, S. Broadus, C. Smith, N. Hines Back Row: A. Schenck, R. Alford, A. Sly, R. Chapman, S. Merritt, D. Handford



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**SENIORS**



# SENIORS

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### MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

Jarrod Morris, Santosha Franklin

### BEST LOOKING:

Lacretia Harps, Keith Jones

### BEST DRESSED:

Rashon Holmes, Ronnell Barclay

### MOST POPULAR:

Lacretia Harps, Jarrod Morris

### MOST WITTY:

Sakinah Hill, Lorenzo Loggins

### MOST TALKATIVE:

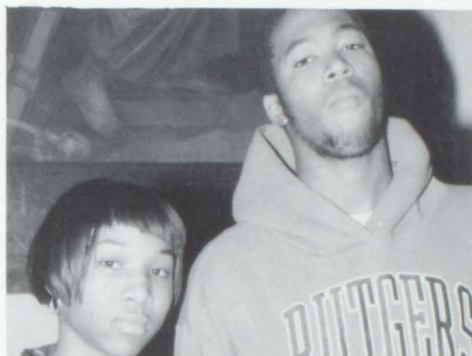
Rashon Holmes, Lorenzo Loggins

### MOST QUIET:

Ilia Vazquez

### MOST ATHLETIC:

Ronnell Barclay, Tara Rich



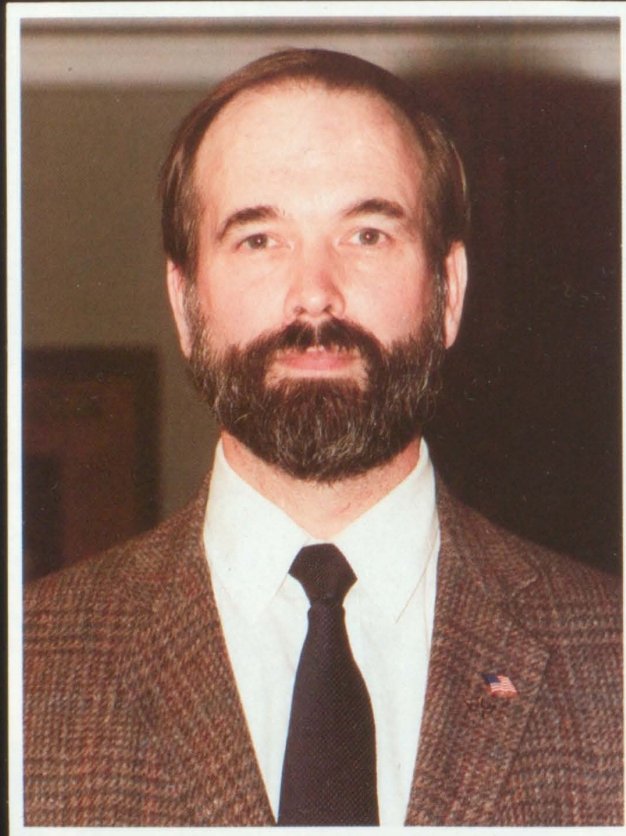
Front Row: R. Barclay, L. Harps, T. McLendon, J. Abram, S. Franklin, R. Holmes. Second Row: K. Thomas, C. Beals, M. Roundtree, T. Rich, K. Austin, Mrs. Dawson. Back Row: D. Davis, K. Jones, J. Morris, T. Breland, L. Loggins, K. Mitchell





# Dedication

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Trying to select a candidate to whom our book would be dedicated was not an easy task. Reflection allowed us to look at several people who have contributed to and have been an important part of our class. There were several. However, because of his hard work devotion, and dedication we chose Mr. Robert Davis. He is currently in his 19th year of teaching here at Malcolm X Shabazz. He took the job of yearbook advisor in October "90" despite the fact that he was going to have to rush copy to meet deadlines. Mr. Davis as a history teacher, works well with his students. This allows him to work well with the yearbook staff also. He helped us make this yearbook an unforgettable one. It was because of these reasons and more that we chose to dedicate this year's Optimist to a great friend of the senior class.

Mr. Davis, we love you!  
Thank you



# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

## 1990-1991 Officers

President	Maurice Ware
Vice President	Tawanna Johnson
	*Danetta Ray
Recording Secretary	Marilyn Montijo
Corresponding Secretary	Latonya Gardner
Treasurer	Crystal Mitchell
Sergeant-at-arms	Sheronda Scott
At-Large Homeroom	Tracy Coachman
Representatives	Santosha Franklin

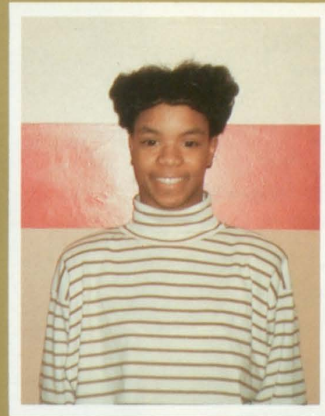
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Maurice Ware



Santosha Franklin and Sheronda Scott



Tracy Coachman



Latonya Gardner and Marilyn Montijo



Crystal Mitchell



Tawanna Johnson





**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:**

Marilyn Montijo, Steven Owens

**BEST LOOKING:**

Rashid Diggs, Tawana Williams

**BEST DRESSED:**

Tina Byrd, Anthony Dobbins

**MOST POPULAR:**

Anyanwu Carter, Tamika Willis

**MOST WITTY:**

Maurice Phelps, Diane Ward

**MOST TALKATIVE:**

Anthony Dobbins, Diane Ward

**MOST QUIET:**

Sharon Moses

**MOST ATHLETIC:**

Maurice Phelps, Kim Dickerson



Front Row: Mrs. McNeil, T. Byrd, T. Williams, C. Scales, M. Montijo, D. Thornton, M. Sconiers, T. Martin  
Second Row: D. Ward, S. Moses, T. Willis, N. Knight, D. Ray  
Third Row: K. Dickerson, E. Hall, M. Phelps, A. Carter, A. Dobbins



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**SENIORS**



# SENIORS

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**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:**

Kacey Perry

**BEST LOOKING:**

Alnise Hodges, Nasir Harden

**BEST DRESSED:**

Lisa Crenshaw, Nasir Harden

**MOST POPULAR:**

Tonnette Cole, Howard Sanders



**MOST WITTY:**

Christina Wyche

**MOST TALKATIVE:**

Shonda Smith

**MOST QUIET:**

Kendrick Davis, Lizette Evans

**MOST ATHLETIC:**

Tawana Johnson



Front Row: A. Hodges, K. McGhee, M. Jenkins, T. Haynes, L. Gardner Second Row: S. Smith, H. Sanders, B. Houston, L. Hedgespeth, N. Harden Back Row: F. Leaks, C. Wyche, T. Johnson, D. Hicks





# 1991 OPTIMIST

## A YEARBOOK IS . . .

the memories of our Senior year . . . memories that we will always look back on in years to come. We, the Class of 1991, will cherish this Yearbook for many, many years.

This yearbook was composed by many dedicated and hard-working students. Through their efforts the 1991 OPTIMIST, the **best yearbook ever**, was produced. Don't you agree?

### *The 1991 OPTIMIST Staff:*

1st Row: Maurice Ware, Anyanwu Carter,  
Malik Rainey

2nd Row: Shonda Smith, Kacey Perry,  
Tamika Willis, Marilyn Montijo, Crystal  
Mitchell

3rd Row: Mr. Davis, Pamela Lassiter,  
Jeanette Jackson, Sheronda Scott

4th Row: Danetta Ray, Margarita Irizarry,  
Santosha Franklin



"Kacey, I know it was cold this morning, but TWO turtle-necks!?" says Tamika as Crystal looks on.



### YEARBOOK CO- EDITORS:

Tamika Willis  
Marilyn Montijo



# OPTIMIST 1991

Malik finally tells a joke that Deba, Pamela, and Anyanwu find funny.



## 1991 OPTIMIST STAFF

Editors- in-Chief	Marilyn Montijo Tamika Willis
Managing Editor	Santosha Franklin
Senior Section	Jeanette Jackson Desiree Johnson Pamela Lassiter
Academics	Ethan Prater
Faculty-Staff	Crystal Mitchell
Sports	Malik Rainey Maurice Ware
Copy	Danetta Ray Crystal Beals
Activities	Deba Thornton Sheronda Scott
Clubs	Margarita Irizarry
Index/Directory	Janice Hayes
Photography	Kacey Perry Anyanwu Carter
Layout	Shonda Smith
Advertising	Kimberly Mc Foy Sumoya Fontaine



Santosha, Ethan, Shonda and Kacey hard at work.

Tamika, Maurice, Desiree and Alnise looking up to great yearbook memories. (Below Left)



All work and no play for Marilyn, Margarita, Santosha and Crystal.



# ACTIVITIES

## C T I V I T I E S







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**ACTIVITIES**



# Student Government Association

President  
Alnise Hodges

Vice President  
Nicoe Ross

Secretary  
Demetrish Bratcher

Treasurer  
Tamika Willis

Sergeant-at-Arms  
Tracey Battles  
Jermaine Coleman



Members:  
Minnee Blamo  
Tawanna Johnson  
Novella Boone  
Latasha Miller  
Vicki Murray  
Maurice Ware  
Sylretta Jackson  
Maisha Peart  
Shileen Shaw  
Advisor:  
Ms. D. Littles

The Student Government Association is a group organized to improve the school and to help those in need. One of their projects this year was to collect food and clothing for the homeless during the holiday season.

The Speech and Debate Team competes in tournaments in N.Y., N.J., Conn., Mass., and Penn. Contestants compete in several categories against students from throughout the U.S. These categories are: Declamation, Poetry & Prose Interpretation, Extemporaneous & Impromptu Speaking And Original Oratory.

Members:  
Shaveena Dunbar  
George Johnson  
Darrell Lee  
Sakinah McDonald  
Christina Miller  
Marilyn Montijo  
Damion Smith  
Coach — Princess  
Towe



## Speech and Debate Team



Members:  
 Ronnell Barclay  
 Toby Battles  
 Nicole Brown  
 Anyanwu Carter  
 Kendrick Davis  
 Janice Hayes  
 Tawanna Johnson  
 Margarita Irizarry  
 Sylretta Jackson  
 Jeaplah Naitay  
 Kendra McClinton  
 Crystal Mitchell  
 Marilyn Montijo  
 Pauline Owens  
 Steven Owens



Maisha Peart  
 Maurice Phelps  
 Tara Rich  
 Jorge Rivera  
 Constance Scales  
 Sheronda Scott  
 Shileen Shaw  
 Damian Smith  
 Deba Thorton  
 Charlene Tinney  
 Diane Ward  
 Tamika Willis  
 Maurice Ware  
 William McClendon

## Peer Counseling Program

The purpose of The Peer Counseling Program is to serve as an intervention strategy to facilitate the positive, academic, social, and personal transition of 9th graders from the elementary school to the secondary school. The group is known as C.H.I.L.L.L. (Confidential Helpers Interested in Listening and Learning). Advisors are Ms. Spillman and Ms. Dowdy.

## Literary Magazine

The Shabazz Literary Magazine is a vehicle through which students can express themselves creatively. Published twice a year, the magazine contains poems, essays and art work which demonstrate the students' wide variety of interests and talents.

Members:  
 Nina Flowers  
 George Johnson  
 Penny Meredith  
 Marilyn Montijo  
 Robert Hardy  
 Diane Ward  
 Ms. Carmichael — Advisor





# ASPIRA-LATINO CLUB



1st row: Mrs. Malave, O. Lisojo, M. Irizarry, M. Montijo, A. Martinez, 2nd row: J. Valentin, F. Martinez, B. Guzman, A. Ramos, B. Maisonet, I. Rodriguez, S. Romero, J. Cartagena, 3rd row: J. Rivera, D. Ramos, D. Perez, H. Rodriguez, M. Morales, B. Alicea, G. Torres

ASPIRA, Inc. of New Jersey is a nonprofit organization providing counseling and leadership development programs to Puerto Rican and other minority youth. Our programs include personal and educational counseling, dropout prevention, leadership development and post-secondary placement.

This is the first year the Aspira Program was introduced at Malcolm X Shabazz after a long absence. Through Mrs. Malave's help the program was brought back to our school. Hopefully, the Aspira Program will continue to aid Hispanic students here at Malcolm X Shabazz High School.



"Leadership through Education"



Carmelo Figueroa, Aspira's Head Advisor, takes time to counsel Aspira members.

## "Seniors who ASPIRA to achieve"



Margarita Irizarry works.



Marilyn Montijo concentrates.



David Perez computes.



# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

At Shabazz High, the Future Homemakers of America is a club which emphasizes the acquisition of knowledge and the development of understanding attitudes, standards, values and skills relevant to individual and family life. Instructional areas included are: child care and development, clothing and textiles; consumer education; family living, foods and nutrition and resource management. The goal is to improve the quality of life. The advisors are Mrs. Delois Dawson and Mrs. Rosina Weatherford.



1st row: O. Lisojo, S. Holmes, J. Jackson, 2nd row: J. Johnson, Mrs. Weatherford, T. Holmes, D. Johnson, C. Lovengood, G. Clair, P. Glah, Mrs. Dawson.



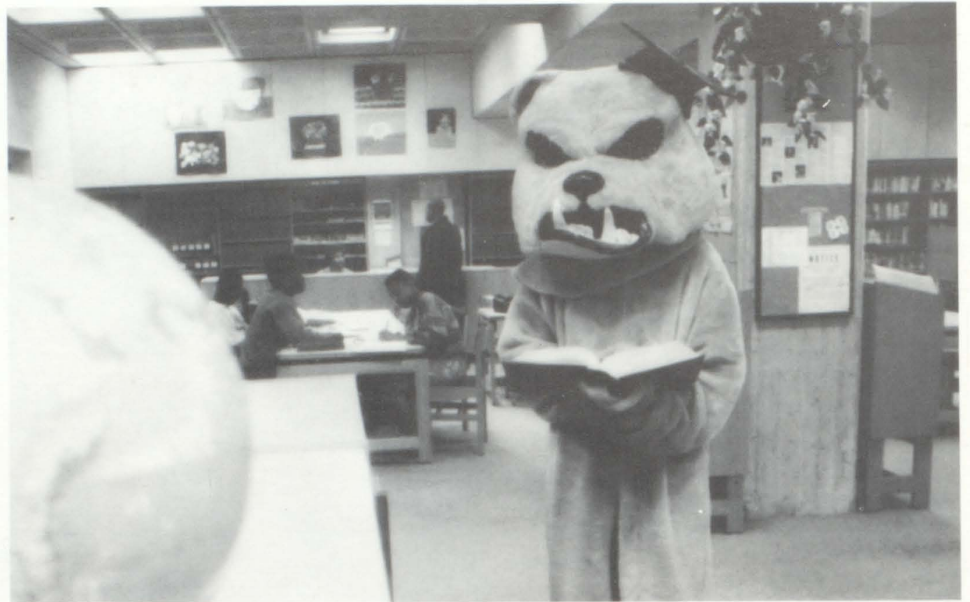
Desiree informs Shakira, Tamika, Pearl and Georgia on a future project.



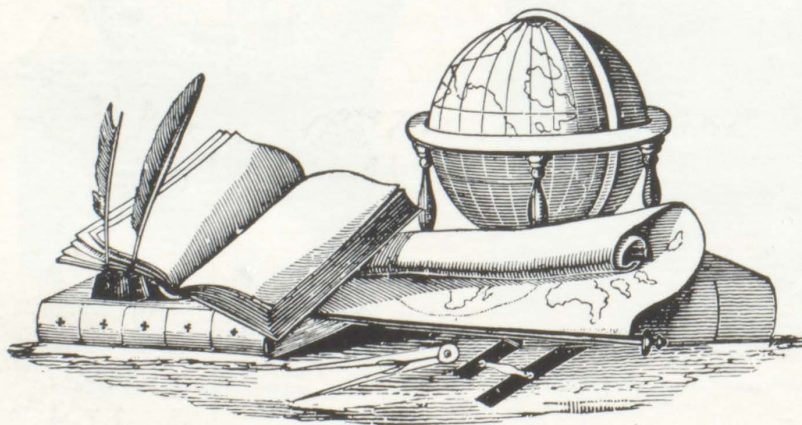


# Library

The Bulldog gets and education.



Deidra Mc Lean researches a paper for English IV.



Yasmin Boyd goes through the card catalog for a reference.



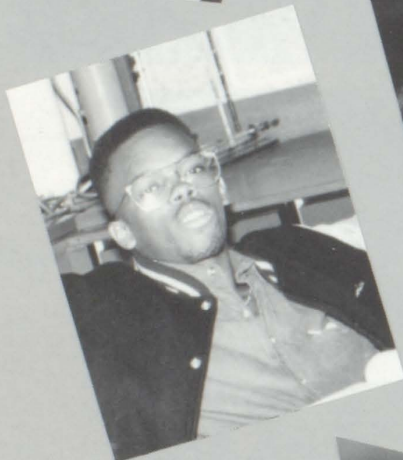
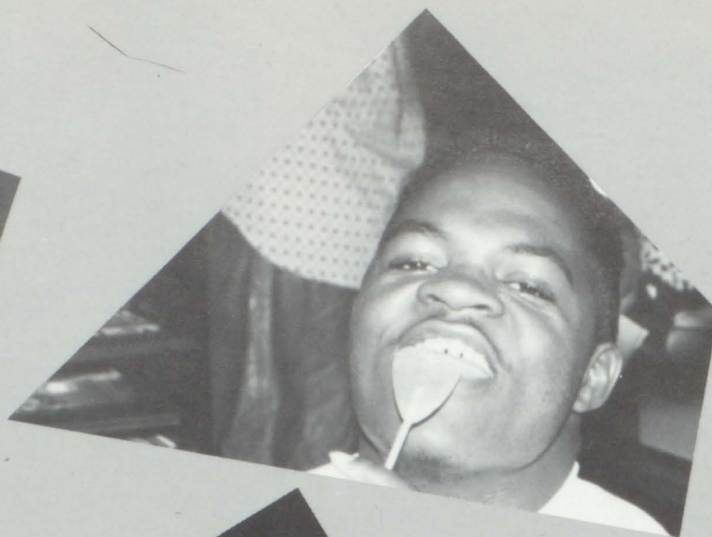


# Faces of Shabazz

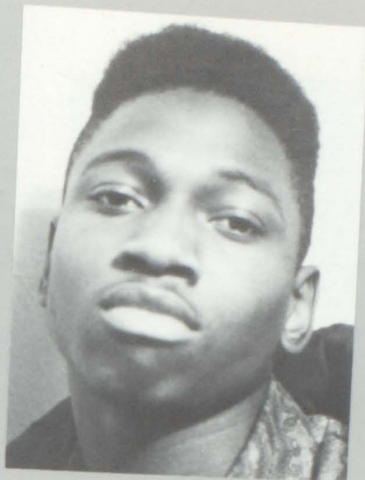




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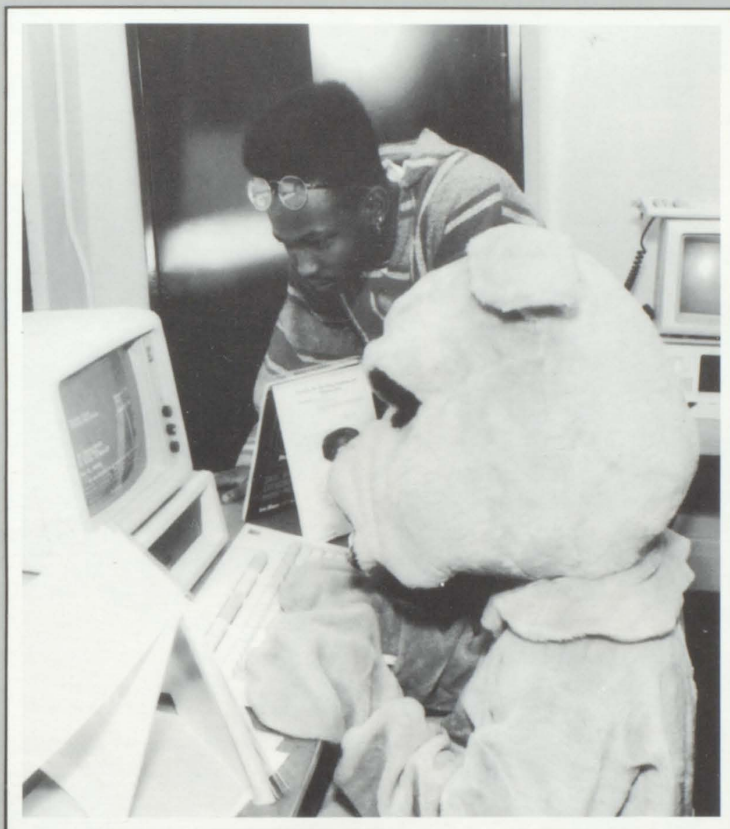


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# BUSINESS

# U S I N E S S



Mrs. Dunn helping Kacey in Accounting.



LaCretia typing up an "A".



Happy to take a break, Mrs. Johnson and her students smile at the camera man.

Speaker for Katherine Gibbs, Marybeth Frogola, takes pride in her career.







Mrs. Cambell gives a smile for the camera.



Ms. Spillman spills her thoughts to her students.  
(ABOVE LEFT)

Mrs. Dowdy talks about college plans. (ABOVE)



Ms. Blackshear pauses for camera. (LEFT)

# GUIDANCE



# SOCIAL T U D I E S

## SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

"Democracy is not a spectator sport", sums up the major objective of the Social Studies Department. Offering a wide variety of courses to meet the needs and abilities of our students, this department relates its material to daily living.



Mrs. Vanstuyvesant takes a peek at the camera man.



(right) Mr. Cook points out to his U.S. History I class where many of our ancestors came from.



Mr. Bowe makes a point about contracts in Law in Action class.



Mrs. Bridges gets her U.S. History I class ready for U.S. History II.



# FOREIGN

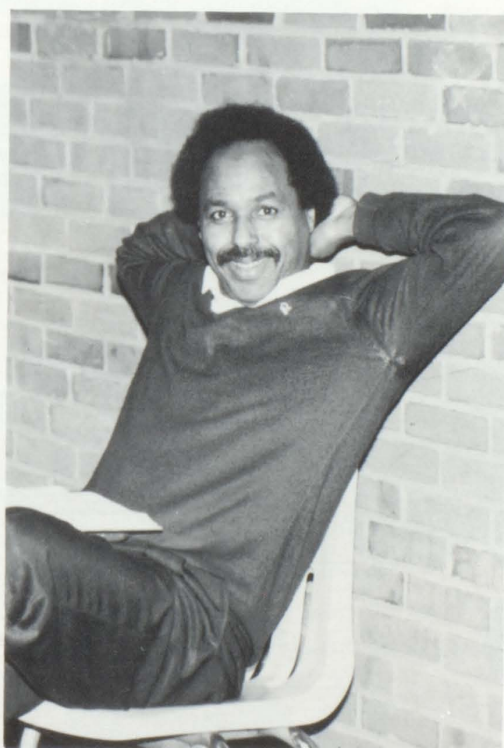
# L A N G U A G E S



Mrs. Layton teaches her Spanish I class Irregular Verbs in Spanish.



Mrs. Layton poses for the camera.



Mr. Gaines takes a break from his class.



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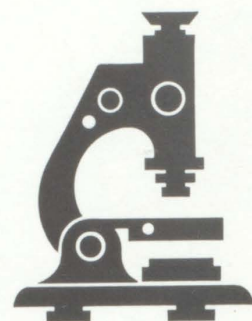
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Science courses, like Biology, Chemistry, and Physics are designed to give us the tools to prepare us for the technology of our future.



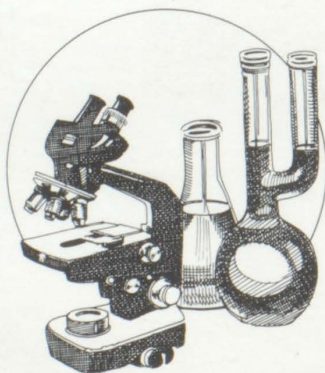
Malik Rainey, Kyle Pickett and Mia Wilkins take precautions for their safety while experimenting.



Lajuane Ferguson and Nasir Hardin work together on a lab assignment.



Tomeka Mapp checks the result of her experiment.



Mr. Salama demonstrates a chemical reaction to the Senior Bulldogs.



# MATHEMATICS

Mathematics courses like Algebra, Geometry, and General Math prepare Shabazz Students for college and the world of work.



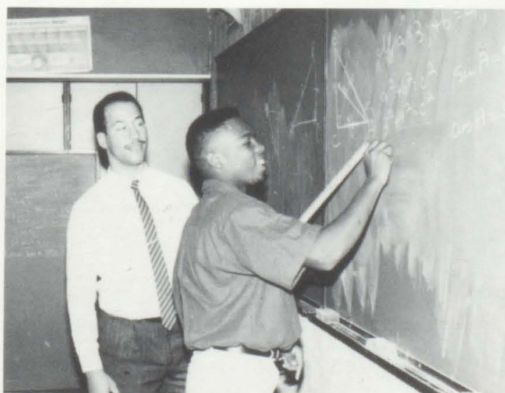
Mr. Sharokh helps Ethan Prater with a Geometry problem.



Mrs. Robinson is shocked to have her picture taken with Anthony Dobbins.



Junior Felicia Richerson seeks help from Mrs. Knight.



Maurice Phelps shows Mr. Brown that he also knows the Pythagorean Theorem.

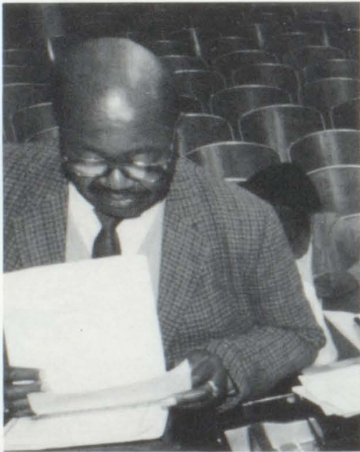
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# CHORUS



Mrs. McNeil sings loud and clear as she demonstrates technique.

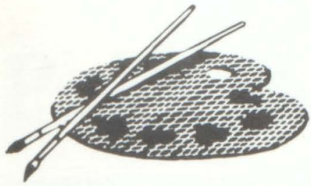


Mr. Jones looks over an arrangement.

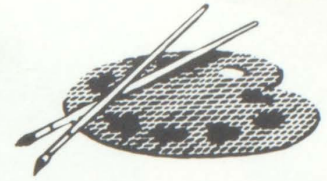


Mr. Jones accompanies the chorus at practice.





# ART



Art brings out the beauty and talent of the world. To show our talent at Malcolm X Shabazz High School, our classes help to make the school more beautiful for students, staff and visitors to admire. The Art Department manages to bring out the artist in all of us!

Sharon Page, Pamela Lassiter, and a group of underclassmen pose with the Bulldog.



Mr. Rihacek and Florence Leaks take a break.



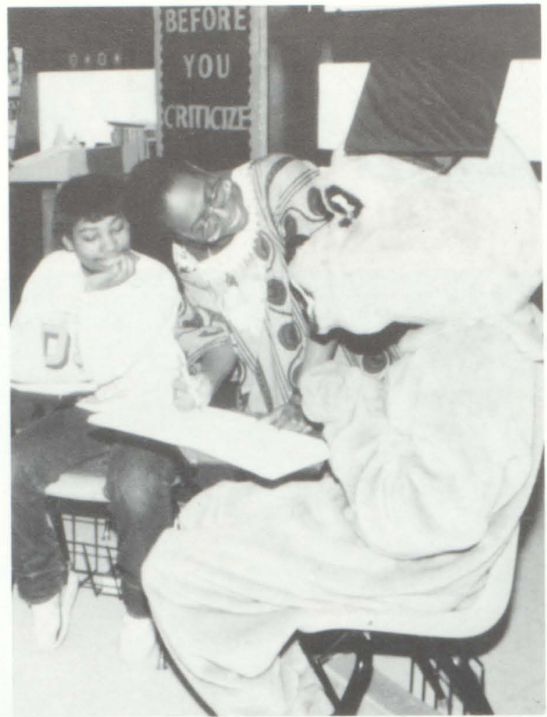
Mr. Richards examines a winning poster with Senior Lisa Crenshaw and another student.



# ENGLISH



Ms. V. Davis stresses the importance of grammar in English.



Ms. R. Carmichael helps her long-lasting friend, the Shabazz Bulldog.



Ms. P. Thompson shows her pride for English.



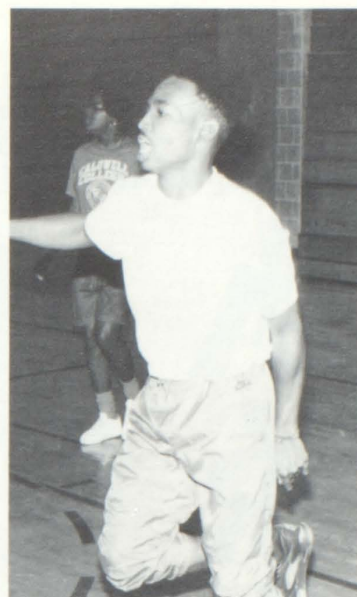
Sylreeta, Tara and Cristal show Mrs. L. Bennett that they do know their Literature.



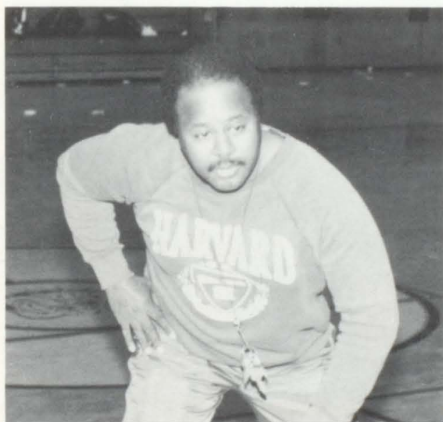
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Shabazz Bulldogs "Sweat" and Shabazz Ladies "perspire".

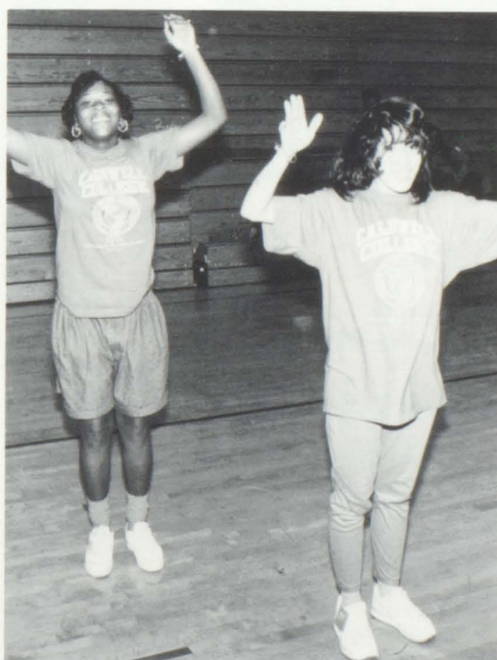


Is Anyanwu ready to give up or what?



How does Mr. Bulger spell relief?  
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Speaking about sweat,  
Mr. Newson, never let  
them see ya sweat.



Doesn't Caldwell College have its own gymnasium?

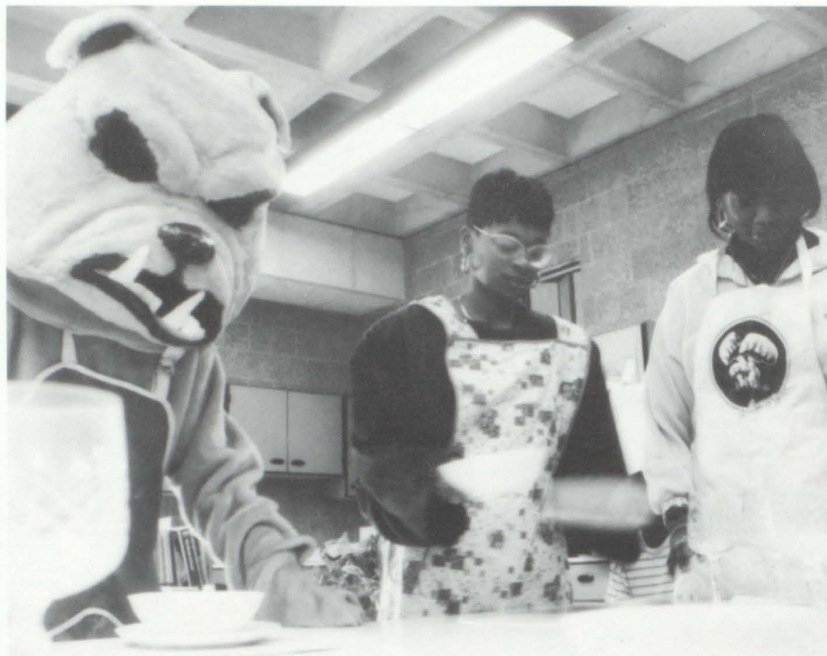
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# PRACTICAL

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Our Bulldog helps to cook up the house with Demetria Barrino and Rameisha Hancock.



Mrs. Dawson helps Hakima Melton pin up her newly made pants in Home Economics Class.



Something smells DOG-on good!

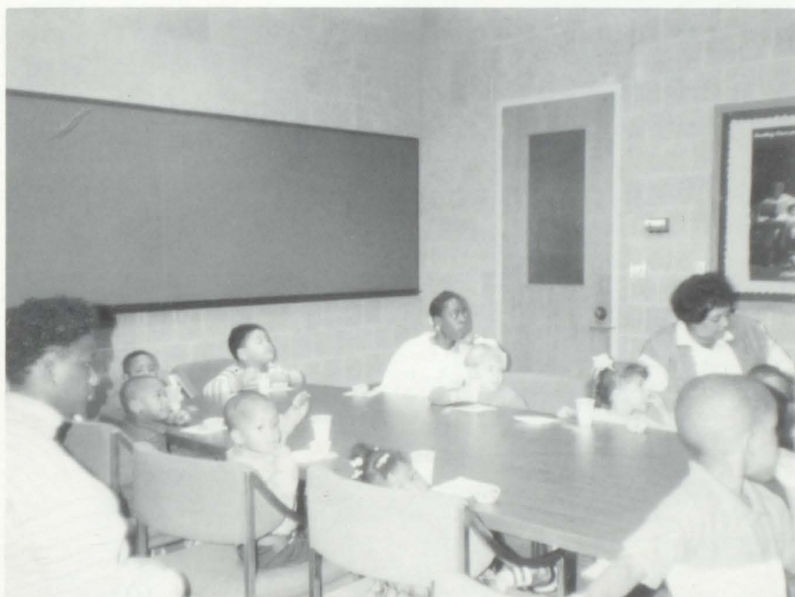
I sure do want these pants finished, says Nicola Saunders.





# CHILD E V E L O P M E N T

Wow! What big presents  
we have.



Don't drink the milk.  
Why? IT'S SPOILED!

"Chow time" say Jeanette  
and Janice.





# SPORTS

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Shabazz edges Linden

Travis Rahway

Senior tailback Marcos DoCosta shed for 77 yards and the defense a straight shoutout. Kinnelon, 21-10.

ance by a team that seems to be headed for the playoffs, but it's a win and we'll take it," said Shabazz coach Dave Lamb. Shabazz struck the second

tion bootleg. Maurice Ware set a four-play, 43-yard advance with a interception and eight-yard return. Irvington moved 44 yards in

Shabazz tops Irvington; Shabazz gain 66 yards

Shabazz 287 yards run

Playoff-b

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Shabazz iars Cranford

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# FOOTBALL SEASON



Playoff captains: R to L Rodney Spencer, Maurice Ware, Sean Goodman and Aaron Crowder.



44 — Bruce Hollaway and team get ready for goal line stands.

## PLAYOFF BOUND BULLDOGS

Last year our football team entered the Watchung Conference. They made a statement that they wouldn't be taken lightly by finishing 5-4. This year the Bulldogs, under the leadership of a great coaching staff, met the Watchung challenge head on. They finished the season by going on to the State playoffs for the first time in over 20 years with a record of 7-2-1. Shabazz got great play from its young team all year. There was unity and a lot of pride that helped them in the close ones.

The offense was explosive, led by Coach Rodriguez, and could score at any time. With the line blocking, the quarterback executing, and the backs running, the offense was unstoppable. The defense was headed by Coach Mark McCombs, who had them 'hungry' for the ball. It was led by linebackers Maurice Ware and Bruce Holloway. All of this was coordinated by Head Coach Dave McCombs.

Losing only five seniors, the Bulldogs will be back strong next year. This season put Newark football on the map and let people know **"The Bite is Back!"**



Maurice Ware sheds block as he and teammate Vaughn Johnson are in hot pursuit of West Morris H.S. running back.



11 — Aaron Crowder hands off to 20 — Dynell Felton as ref watches.



2 — James Clemens circles his right lead by 73 — Stanley Morgan.





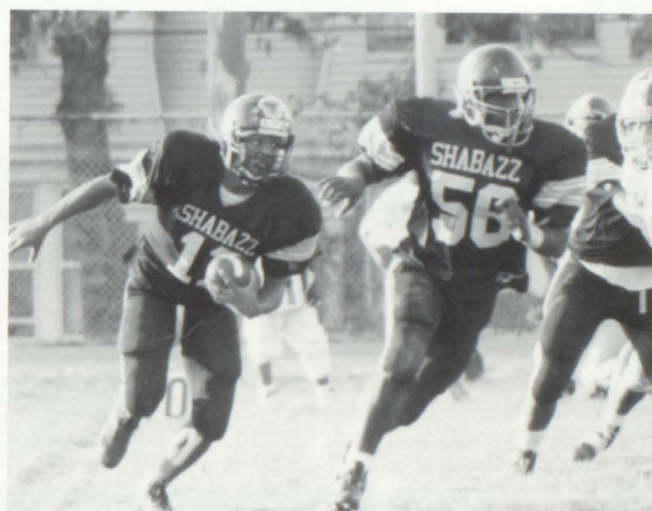
14 — Corey McCoy off to the races after catching 30 yrd.



Vaughn Johnson scampers for 10 yrd. gain as teammates 74 — Wayne Newell, 62 — Sean Goodman, 84 — Alterick Williams and Stanley Morgan look on.



Usef Sellers makes his move as Maurice Ware kicks off deep in the end zone to the opponents.



Aaron Crowder circles his right end lead by Usef Sellers and Stanley Morgan.



11 — Aaron Crowder bring team to line ready to go.



# CHEERLEADERS

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1st Row Lykeisha Anderson, Rashon Holmes, Tara Rich, Lakeisha Jones 2nd Row Shyrrill Hill, Rameisha Hancock, Nicole Ryans, Tykeisha Jones 3rd Row Tawanna Williams, Koreena Hatten



Co-captain Tara Rich does Hercules jump.

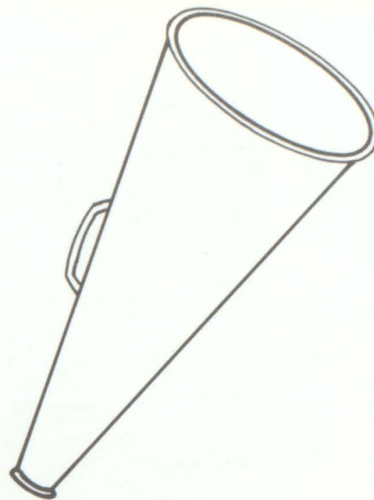


Co-captain Rashon Holmes does "c" jump.





Left to right: Tara Rich, Nicole Ryans, Koreena Hatten, Lakeisha Anderson, Rameisha Hancock



# C H E E R L E A D E R



Tawanna does banana jump!



**Spirit!!  
Spirit!!  
Spirit!!**

Bulldog cheerleaders bring out the spirit at Shabazz Football and basketball games. Led by Tara Rich and Rashon Holmes, the cheerleader squad's routines demonstrate that they're athletes too!

Rameisha cheers the football team on!!



Left to right: Ladeisha Jones, Tykeisha Jones, Shyriell Hill, Tawanna Williams, Rashon Holmes

# CHEERLEADERS



# CROSS O U N T R Y



Bottom row, l. to r.: C. Warren, Z. Coleman, L. Miller. Top row; l. to r.: Ms. Watson, K. West, H. Melton, M. Blamo, A. Adams, Mr. Trembly Not Pictured: T. Johnson.



Zanzell Coleman



Hakimah Melton



Latasha Miller







Bottom row; left to right; A. Reddin, R. Thomas, S. Scott, S. Williams Top row; left to right; K. Dickerson, S. Jackson, N. Flowers, N. Knight



Nina Knight



Sylretta Jackson



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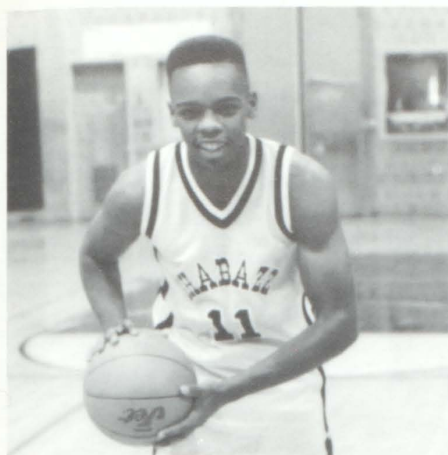


Kneeling: Rashid Diggs, Maurice Ware, Vaughn Johnson, James Clemings, Maurice Phelps, Anthony Dobbins, Standing: Marvin Cook, Omar Scott, Jermaine Bailey, Leroy Jackson, Corey Mccoy, Kirk Parsons, Marcel Bishop, Rodney Spencer, Lou Grimsley

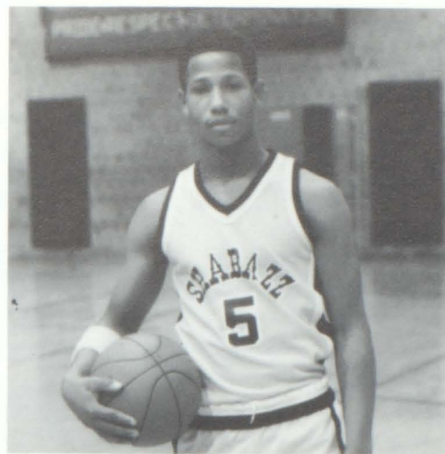


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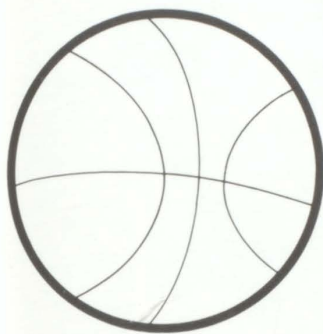




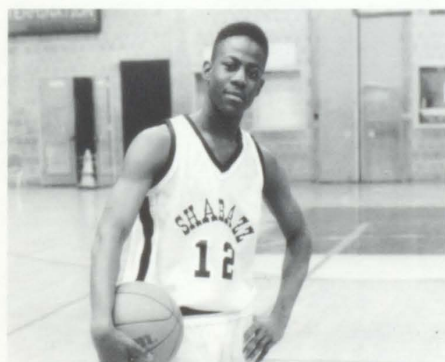
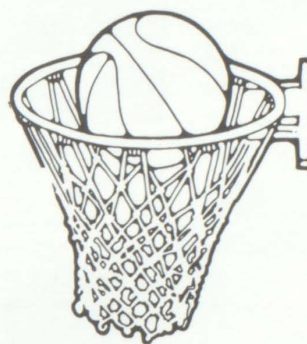
Maurice was one of Shabazz's outside threats.



Maurice Ware is Mr. All purpose.



Kirk is one of Shabazz's best rebounders.



Anthony is the scrappy and energetic player of the team.



Rashid is quiet but effective.

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# COLOR GUARD

## FLAG TWIRLERS



Nicole Adams, Charlene Kirks (kneeling), and Mary Dinkins



Evelyn Hall

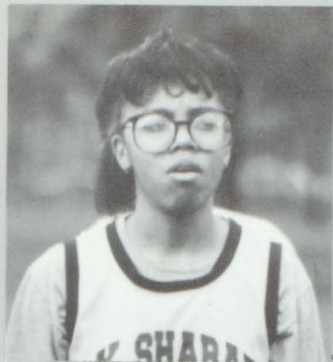


Stacey Davis

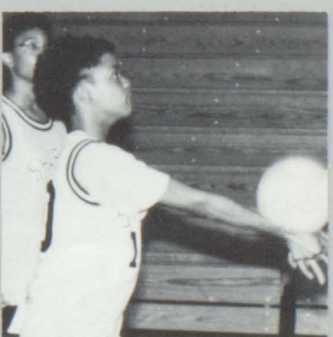
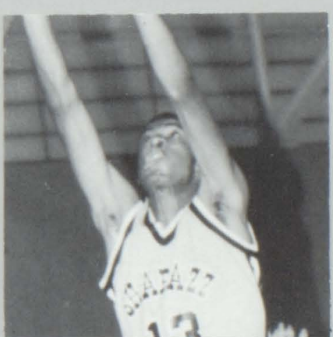


Kneeling: December Thomas, Stacey Davis Standing: Tanessa Scott, Novella Boone, Evelyn Hall





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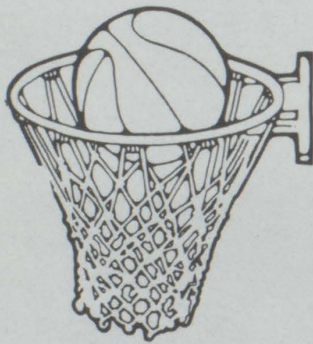


# LADY BULLDOGS



## 1991 Essex County Champions

First row: Latasha Miller, Tawanna Johnson, Kim Dickerson, Hakimah Melton, Sheronda Scott, second row: Asst. coach, Stephen Trembly, Aweleka Reddin, Devonne Hanford, Miesha Peart, Rhonda Thomas, Beverly Ellison, Head coach Vanessa Watson, Tracy Coachman



The 1991 Lady Bulldogs, led by Coach Watson, Assistant Coach Trembly, and Captain Kim Dickerson, capped a successful season by winning the Essex County Championship. Seniors Latasha Miller, Tracy Coachman, Tawanna Johnson, Hakima Melton and Sheronda Scott helped Coach Watson continue her winning record, and will be missed next year.



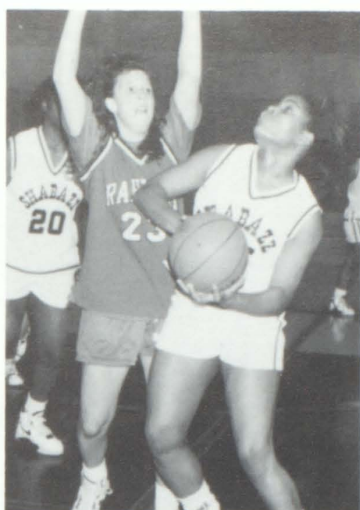
## Seniors

sitting: Latasha Miller, Tawanna Johnson, Kim Dickerson, Hakimah Melton, Sheronda Scott, (not pictured) Tracy Coachman, standing: head coach Vanessa Watson





Devonne Hanford jumps for a rebound.



Devonne Hanford elbows a defender.



Hakimah Melton pulls for a jump shot.



The Lady Bulldogs on the bench look on.



Rhonda Thomas tries to take the ball away.



Aweleka Reddin skies for a jump shot.



Beverly Ellison leaps for a lay-up.



# TRACK TEAM



Constance Scales going for the gold.



Fatima Jackson takes praise from coach Dee on a good throw.



Ain't no stopping Nina Knight.



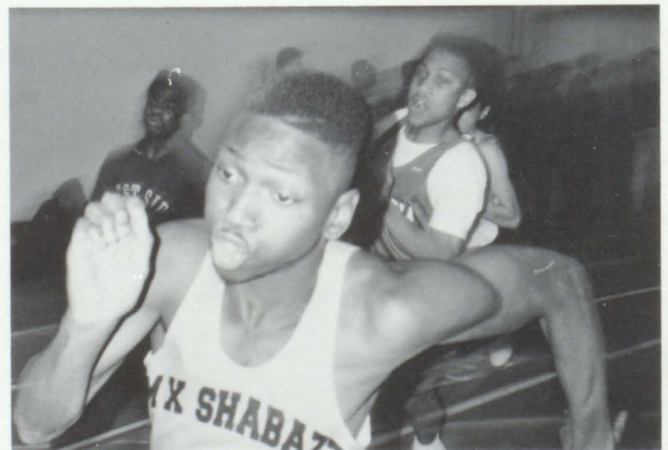
Caroline is happy for winning the gold cup.



Malik and Nina experiences the thrill of victory.



Malik Rainey is leading the 1600 meter race; what a perfect winner.

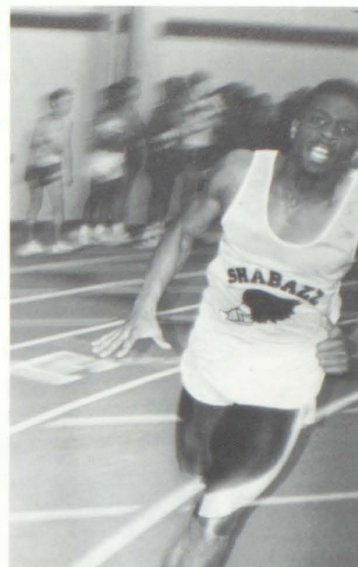


Rahjahn Hassan pushes as he comes in first place in the 55m dash.





Coach Dee takes a flick with Nate, Nina, Robert, and John.



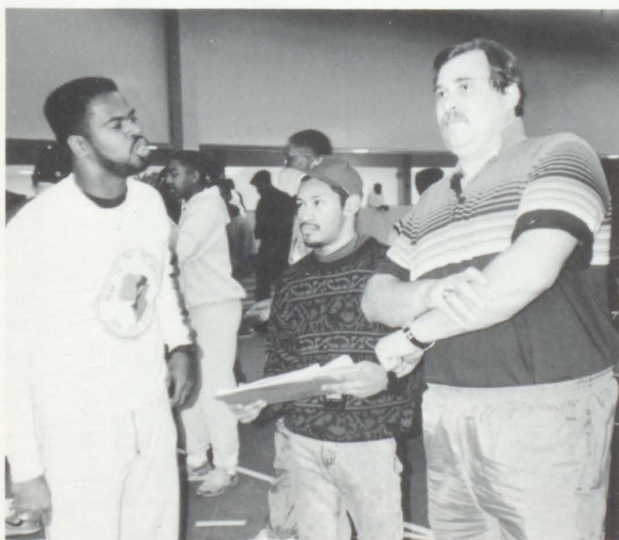
Nate Williams really shows us he can win.



Malik, Zanzell, and Nina show determination as they stretch.



Rear L to R Minee Blamo, Rahjahn Hassan, John Brown, Phthya Jackson, Robert Hardy, Malik Rainey, Romell Cureton, Jamil Tutler 2 Row Nina Knight, Corol Warren, Fatima Jackson, Tasha Williams, Mary Dinkins. Front Row Zanzell Coleman, Nate Williams, and Perry Bird.



Coaches D. McCombs, D. Lorenzo, and R. Alarcon.



Boys Track members take a flick: Malik, Nate, Robert, Rahjahn, John, Perry.



# BASEBALL



Maurice Ware talks about his strategy with his catcher.



Maurice and teammates watch the ball from behind the gate.





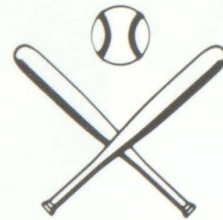
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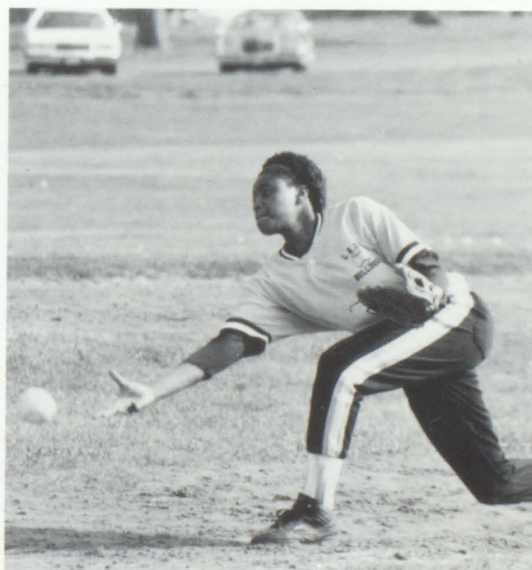
Tamika Patterson attempts to catch the ball.



Mr. Floyd is a little upset with players.



Felicia McKenzie waits for the ball to come.



Keya Austin bends a little more to pitch the ball.



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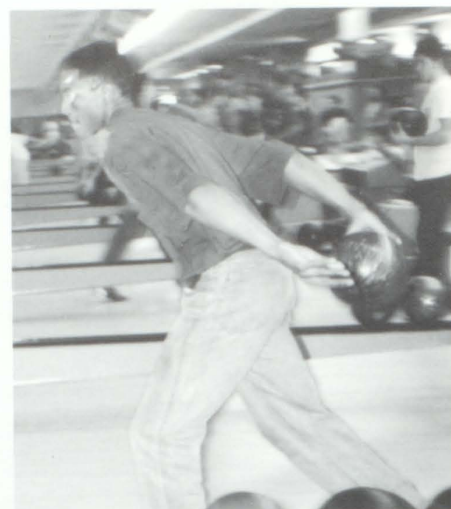
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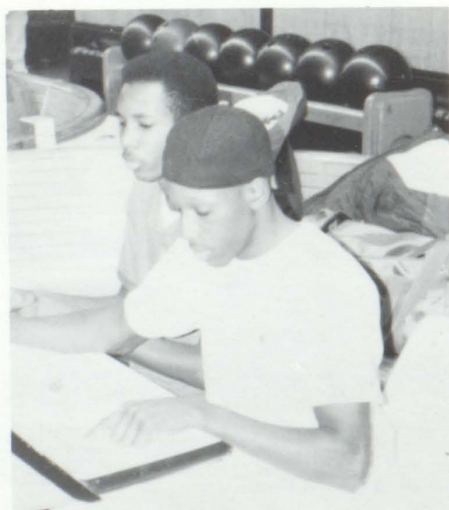
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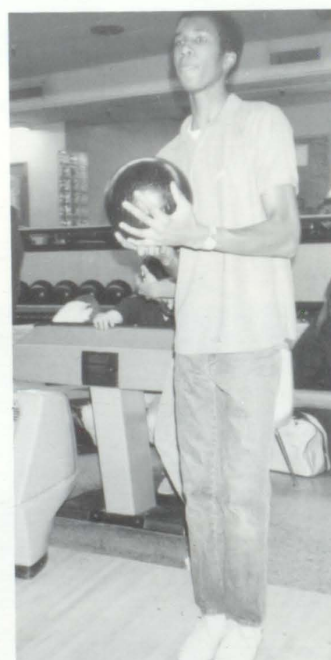
Rasheed concentrates on the bowling pins



Rasheed aims for a strike



Kyle keeps track of the score as Dorian looks on.



Dorian hopes to make a strike



# VOLLEY

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Sylretta serves the ball over hand



Kneeling: A Reddin, T. Coachman, S. Scott. Standing: Head coach V. Watson, S. Jackson, R. Thomas, K. Dickerson



Kim hits the ball over the net



Tracy puts all her concentration into a volley.





# AIDS

## CHRONOLOGY

Ten Top Stories From Sept. 1987 to June 1991

**Evangelist Sex Scandal** — In 1987 Jim Bakker, a minister, who was one of the best-known television evangelists in the U.S., resigned his ministry after admitting having sex with Jessica Hahn, then 21, in 1980.

**Payne's Election** — Donald M. Payne, 1st Black U.S. Representative from Newark, New Jersey was elected November 8, 1988 as congressman from the 10th District of New Jersey. He won by 4 to 1 margin.

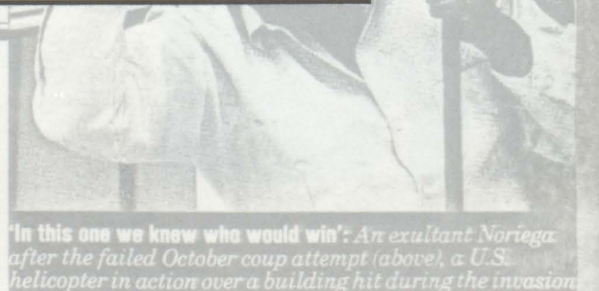
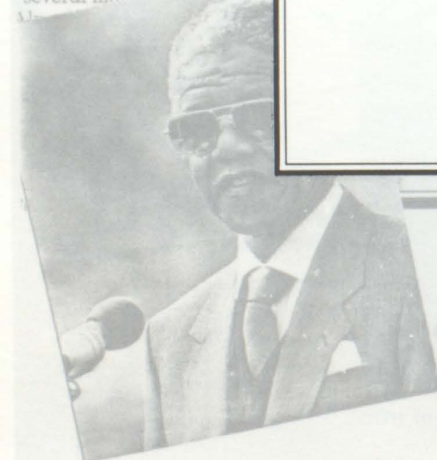
**1988 Presidential Election** — George Herbert Walker Bush, who had devoted most his public career to the service of other presidents, became the 41st president of the U.S. on November 8, 1988. Bush, a Republican of Texas, defeated the Democratic nominee, Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts by 54 to 46 percent of the popular vote, and 426 electoral votes to Dukakis's 112.

**Hurricane Devastation** — Hurricane Hugo devastated the Caribbean and struck the mainland in South Carolina on September 16-19, 1989, causing more than 50 deaths and immense property damage. On Montserrat, the most devastated island, 80% of property was destroyed and 99% of its 12,000 inhabitants were homeless.

**Panama's Drug Trafficking** — On January 3, 1990, Panamanian dictator General Manuel Noriega, head of Panama's National Defense Forces and de facto head of state, surrender to the U.S. authorities and turned himself in with the condition that he would not face the death penalty. Noriega was indicted in the United States for drug trafficking.

**AIDS Patient** — Ryan White (1972-1990) an AIDS victim led fight for greater understanding and compassion for those with the disease. He was a hemophiliac, who had contracted AIDS from one of his twice weekly infusions of a blood product designed to help clotting and prevent internal bleeding. Ryan was diagnosed in December 1984 at the tender age of 12 and survived up to the age of 18. Ryan died on April 8, 1990 in Indianapolis. However, by this time, he had drawn worldwide attention and given many young AIDS patients hope for longer lives. Ryan White has become the most famous AIDS patient in the world.

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*'In this one we knew who would win': An exultant Noriega after the failed October coup attempt (above), a U.S. helicopter in action over a building hit during the invasion.*



# DESERT SHIELD

**Sammy Davis's Death** — Sammy Davis Jr. — (1925-1990) an African American singer, dancer, musician, comedian and actor was born in New York City on December 8, 1925. Sammy, "the world's greatest entertainer", entered show business as a toddler and devoted 50+ years of his life to the entertainment world. He was an entertainer for almost 6 decades. At the age of 64, Sammy developed throat cancer, which caused his death. On May 16, 1990, he died at his Beverly Hills home in Los Angeles.

**Germany's Reunification** — The reunification of Germany, after a 45-year division of the German people into communist and non-Communist states, was formalized on October 3, 1990. Germany became a united nation for the first time since the end of World War II. This began on November 9, 1989 when the Berlin Wall symbolically "came down". The new united Germany is called the Federal Republic of Germany, the formal name of the old West Germany.

**Nelson Mandela's Release** — South Africa February 2, 1990 announced lifting its 30-year-old ban on the African National Congress, the main black group fighting to end white minority rule. On February 11, 1990 South African freedom fighter Nelson Mandela, 71, was released from prison after 27 years of captivity for treason. His subsequent 13-nation world tour, June 20-30, thrilled the nation which accorded him a hero's welcome. His first speech after being released was held in Cape Town on Feb. 11, 1990.

**Iraq's Invasion of Kuwait** — When we look back on our Senior Year, the one world event that we will probably remember will be the war of the Persian Gulf. The war had its beginning on August 2, 1990, when the President of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, invaded Kuwait. Within a day, Iraqi troops quickly seized the control of the oil-rich desert kingdom. On January 15, 1991, Pres. George Bush gave written authority for an attack on Iraq, if Iraqi troops did not begin their withdrawal from Kuwait after the midnight U.N. deadline. On Jan. 16, 1991, the U.S. began launching an attack on military targets in Iraq and Kuwait, just after 7 p.m. On Feb. 23, more attempts to end the war were refused and so the ground War began. In less than a week, thousands of Iraqi troops surrendered themselves without a fight. Saddam Hussein was totally defeated.



# UNDERCLASSMEN







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# JUNIORS

## 204 — Mr. Gaines

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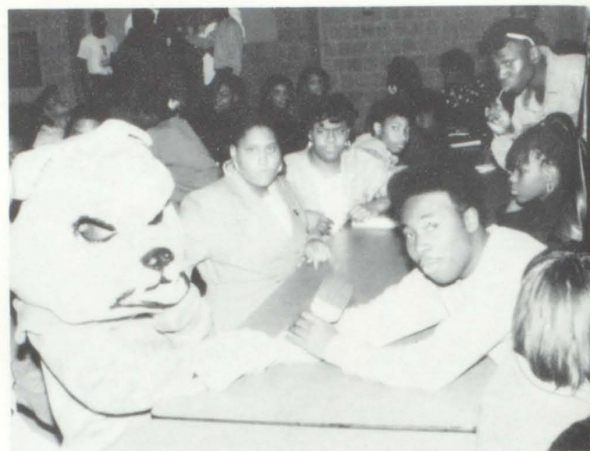
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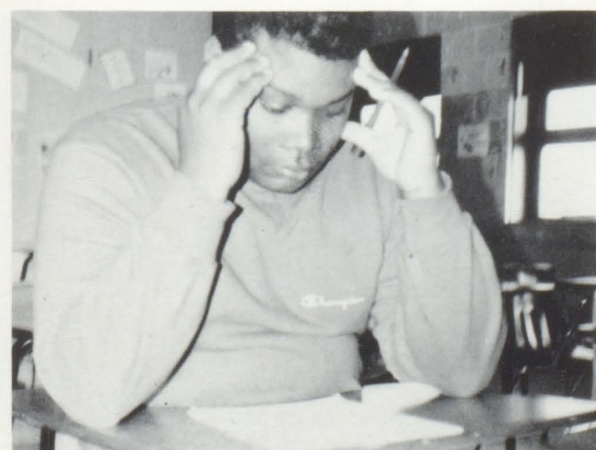
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## 401 — O. Travitt

A. Cobb, T. Hunter, A. Cumming, S. Gordon, S. Johnson, D. Ridley, V. Spearman, W. Taylor, E. Wright, J. Anderson, L. Hardin, P. Harper, T. Harrell, V. Jackson, K. Kearney, T. Tyson, S. Webb, Q. Welch

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## 249 — Borden

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## 236 — R. Hannah

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## 120 — B. Brant

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G. Carlisle, K. Clark, W. Foreman, E. Fuentes, D. Gilmore, D. Hardin, M. Jackson, E. Jones, C. Pope, J. Porter, L. Jackson, A. Adams, S. Daniels, L. Dickey, C. Jennings, R. Majette, V. Muray, R. Nutall, P. Parker, T. Smith, T. Gilliams, R. Woods, B. Wortham

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## 207 — R. Isibor

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## 121 — C. Blackshear

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## 108 — D. Dortch

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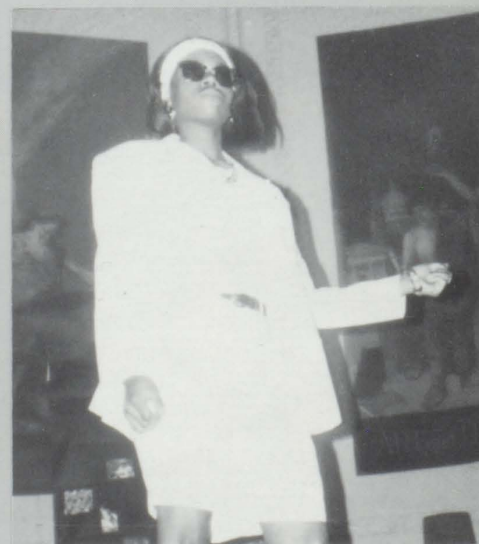




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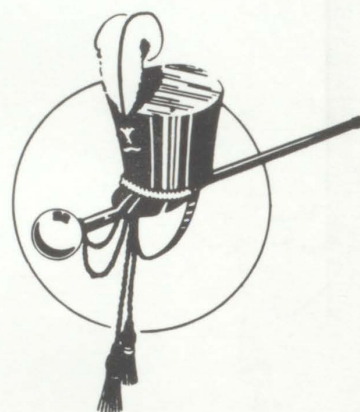
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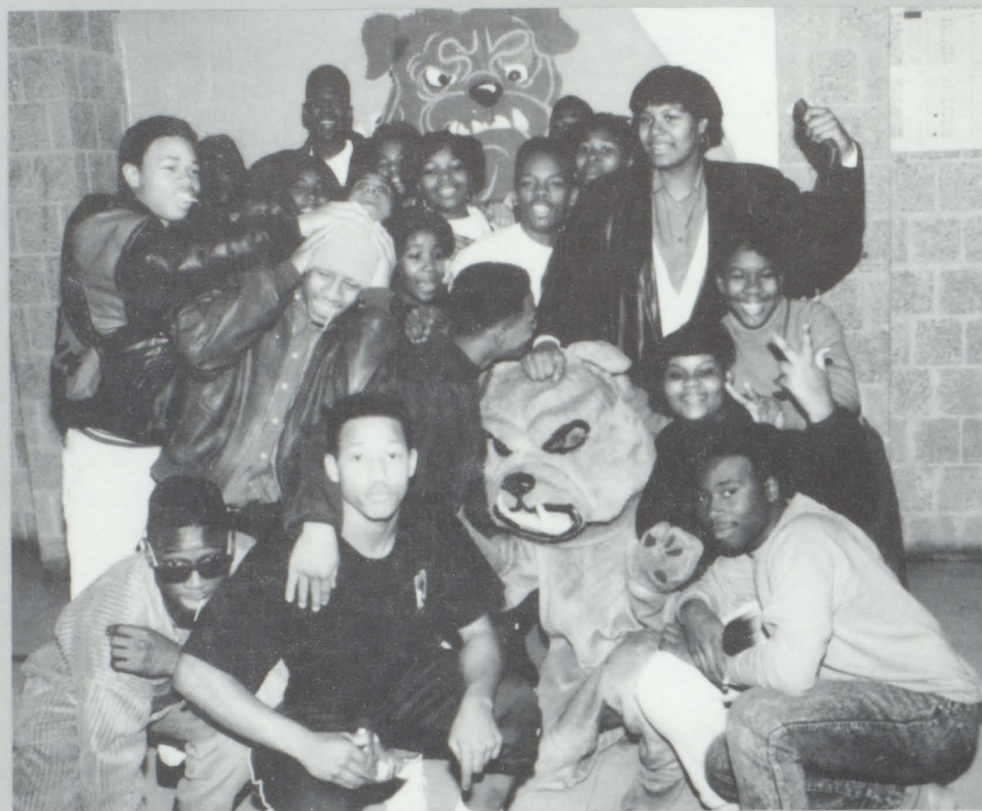


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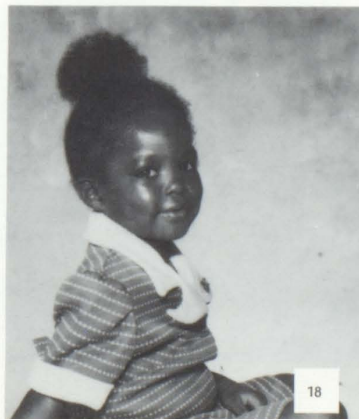
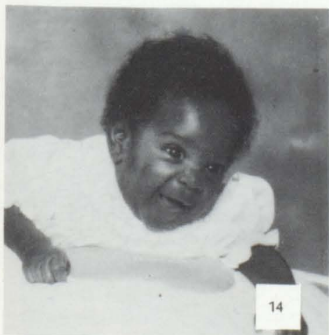
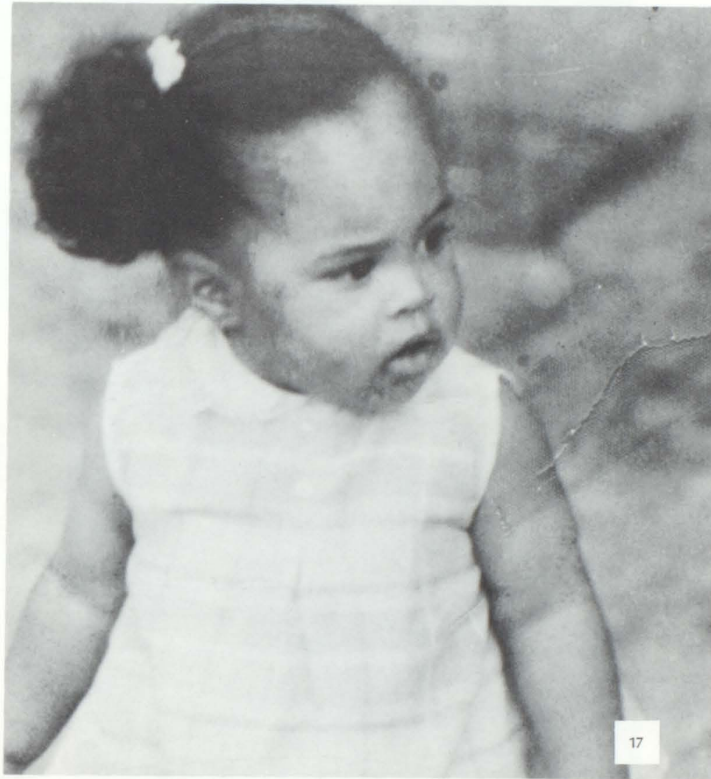
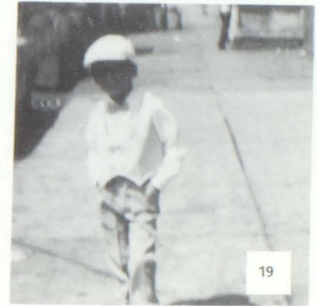


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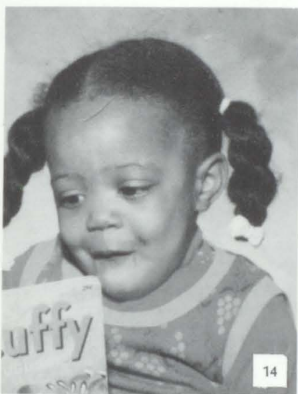
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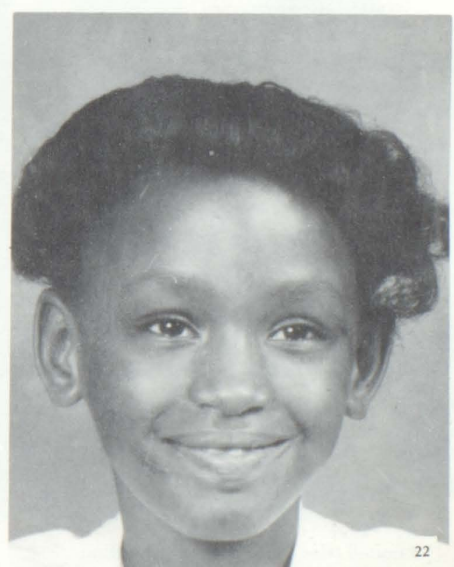
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# Seniors at Play



Tamika, Malik, Hakima, Maurice, Marilyn, Pam and Shonda in the chorus line.



Kimberly takes time out to think.



Desiree puts knowledge on Jeanette.



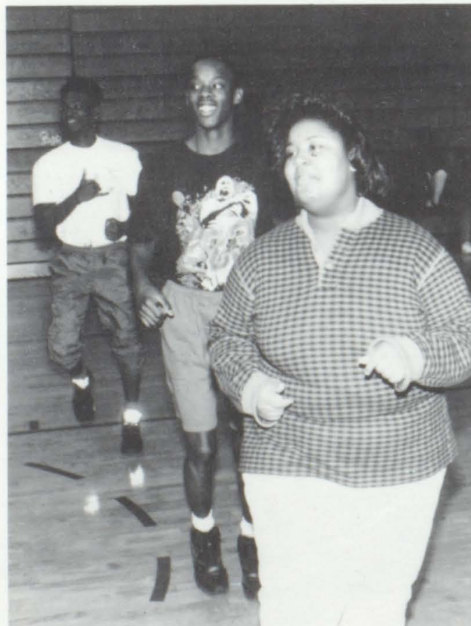
David and Rashon pose with the Shabazz Bulldog.



Pam shows off her school spirit.



Ronnell tries to escape his education.



Wu, Gary and Tiheshia work up an appetite.



Lisa shows her unusual talent.



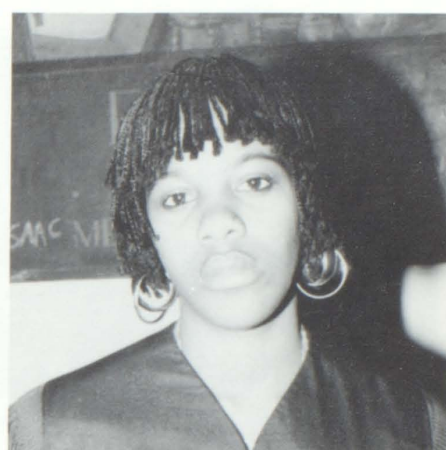
# Hairstyles of the year.



Sheronda with "The Dookey Fat Braids"



Sherry with "The Shockwave"



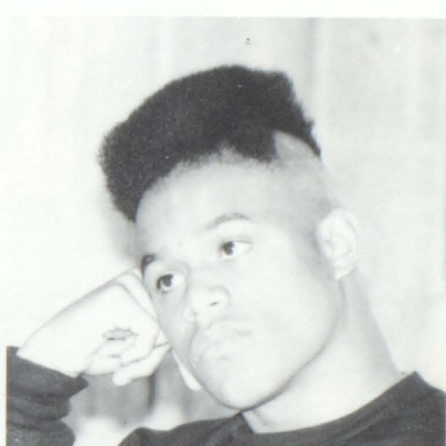
Paulette with "The Braids"



Keisha with "The Wild Bob"



Tina with "The Mushroom"



Nasir with "The Low-Top"



Kacey with "The Undone"



Maurice and Anyanwu with "The Hi-Top"



OOPS!! Wrong picture. (Reverse Hi-Top)



# HALLOWEEN



Who's the mack?



All the men love the way we dress.



A furry combination.



How about a drink?



# HALLOWEEN



We're in the army now!



Granny's got a big ole butt!!!!



It's ALIVE!!!



He was good, but it was worth it.

Nothing like clowning around.



May I take your order please?



Witches always say, "The devil made me do it"!!!



# WHAT IF . . .

All Shabazz's girls were pregnant  
Mr. Salama had white bright teeth  
Mr. Kendrick was never our senior class advisor  
Mr. McLendon chased students with skates on  
Shabazz pupils had to wear uniforms  
Mr. Mayes was still our principal  
Mr. Kendrick gave our senior class the money they earned  
"All suppose to be friends were friends"  
Mr. Kendrick turns up at the graduation and says "I found the money"  
Mrs. Bennett, the principal, had feathers  
Tamika Willis was dark skinned and Kacey Perry was light skinned  
Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Ayers, and Mrs. Williams were 3, 5, 7  
The whole senior class graduated on time  
The school burned down  
The world was drug free  
Mr. Cook wore new shoes  
Shabazz could put on a show without canceling it  
Shabazz had no principal  
Maurice Ware would act like a real class president  
Sherry Johnson wore a dress  
Antrell Pender knew how to mind her own business  
Shabazz had trustworthy night janitors  
Marilyn Montijo was baldheaded like Sinead O'Connor and Santosha Franklin like Grace Jones.



# CAN YOU IMAGINE . . .

Aris Schenck without a hair weave  
Mrs. Van-Styvesant without her make-up  
Antrell Pender graduating this year  
Mishena Dent not having a smile on her face  
Mrs. Pollak not writing down locker numbers  
Santosha Franklin 6 ft. tall and on the basketball team  
Lawanda Coxson with a clear face  
Christina Wyche weighing 90 pounds and Deba Thornton weighing 250 pounds  
LaCretia Harps with a deep voice  
Desireé Johnson not burping loud  
Sakinah Hill not hiking on Rashon Holmes  
Rashon Holmes not talking about Eric all the time  
Jeanette Jackson without her pocketbook  
Mrs. Robinson not acting like Patti Labelle  
Ethan Prater with a jeri curl and a blonde tail  
Christina Wyche in a hot pink two piece string bikini bathing suit  
Tara Rich not saying shhh!!! "I can't concentrate"  
Fern McNair minding her own business  
Crystal Mitchell not talking so much  
Kim Dickerson not talking about basketball and without her curly kit  
Nina Flowers without her horse hips  
Mia Wilkins with real eyebrows  
Antrell Pender not showing her gums when she laughs  
Lisa Crenshaw doing Hammer time  
Mrs. Williams with biker shorts on  
Kacey Perry and Shonda Smith having a disagreement  
Marilyn Montijo not asking a question  
Crystal Mitchell not having a ding-ding on the top of her head  
Kacey Perry not trying to sing and telling her dry jokes  
Celeste Chambers on the cover of a swimsuit magazine  
Jennifer Abrams and Gary Taylor getting married  
Tihesia Rollins and Sakinah Hill not cutting class  
Tamika Willis not eating everyone's food  
The Senior Class having a class trip



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT . . .

We the class of "1991" leave Mr. January a new set of history notes

We the class of "1991" leave Mr. Bowe a new hair style

We the class of "1991" leave Mr. Kendrick a striped suit

I, Latonya Hedgespeth, leave all the freshmen the best of luck in their senior year

I, Shonda Smith, leave my style, shape, dance techniques, craziness, and outrageous talking to Beiyanna Muhammad

I, Jacquelyn McClean, leave my kindness to all the cranky people

I, Santosha Franklin, leave a better senior year to Donna Brodie

I, Tara Rich, co-captain of the cheerleading team, leave to all my cheerleaders the ability to cheer better and longer

I, Karon Outen, leave the school good water

I, Fern McNair, leave my love, laughter, and good ways to Robert Cook

I, Dequilla Jenkins, leave Shabazz a hope for the future and to the underclassmen a hope for success

I, Marilyn Montijo, leave my potential and determination to strive for the best to the Hispanic students at Malcolm X Shabazz H.S.

I, Sakinah Cotton, leave my silliness and kind-hearted judgement to Malik Bell

I, Diane Ward, leave my lazy, happy, and thoughtful feelings to all the members of the class of 1991. I will miss and remember you always.

I, Rashon Holmes, leave my talent and hair styles to Shakira & Tamika Holme and Shameka Baxter

I, Crystal A. Mitchell, leave my determination and kindness to the guidance department

I, Tawanna Johnson, leave the lady Bulldogs my pride and talent

I, Celeste Chambers, leave my books and knowledge to Al-Melik Allen

I, Tamika Willis, leave my knowledge and the best of luck to Akiim Jefferey

I, Steven Owens, leave my wit and charm to the class of "1992"

I, Jeanette Jackson, leave my attitude, thoughtfulness and luck to Edward Haynes

I, Deba Thornton, leave my positive attitude and knowledge to the up-coming senior class and staff

I, Pamela Lassiter, leave my charm, respect, and good grades to my dear friends Josette Avent and Tamika Holmes

I, Sheronda Scott, leave my honesty and will power to all the students at Malcolm X Shabazz

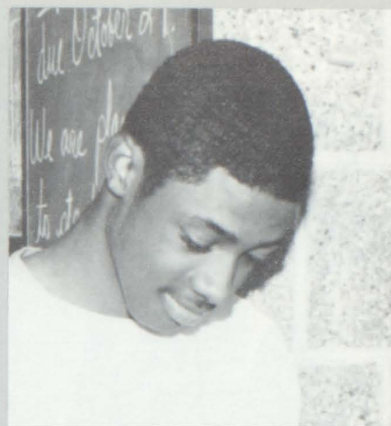
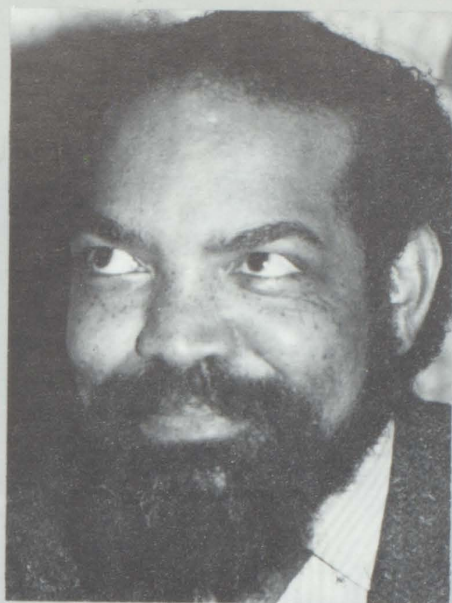
I, Kacey Perry, leave my willingness to participate in activities to the up coming seniors and incoming freshman

I, Alnise Hodges, leave Shakira Holmes and Monique Sellers, Willie Taylor to look after

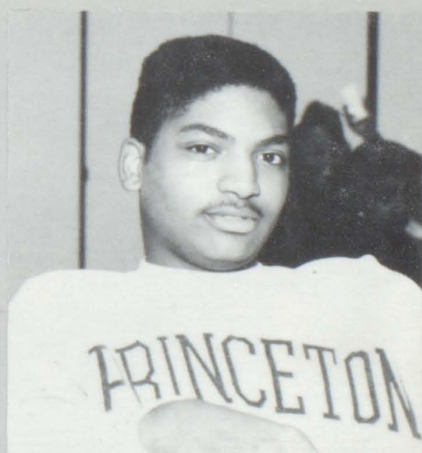
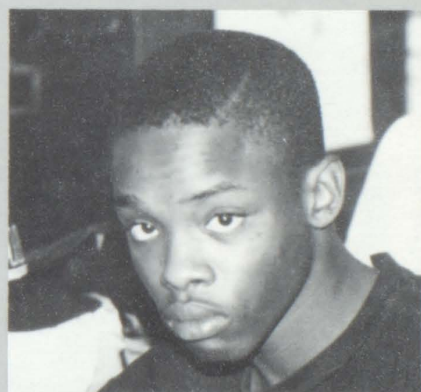
I, Desiree Johnson, leave all the future seniors hope and the will to want to be their best in all they do. I want to leave my love for a Cadillac to Joseph Wyatt.

Finally, We, the Class of 1991, leave to Ms. Mary Bennett, Ms. Princess Towe, Mr. Robert Davis, and all the faculty members who helped us through the tough times, our thanks and our love.





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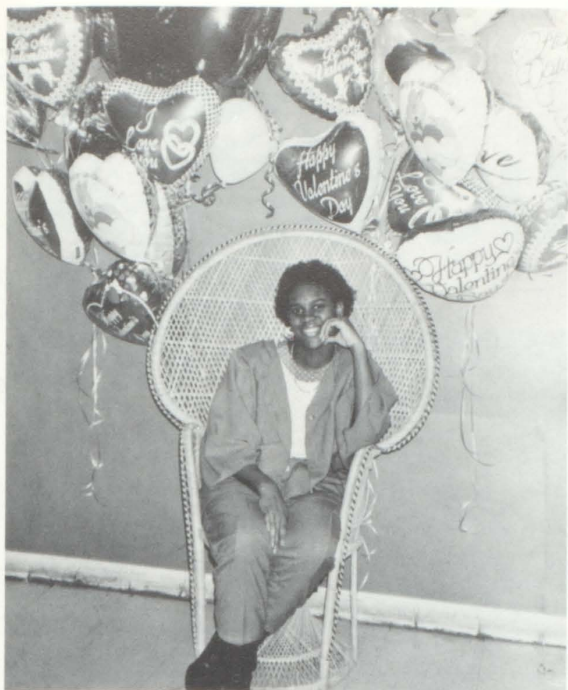






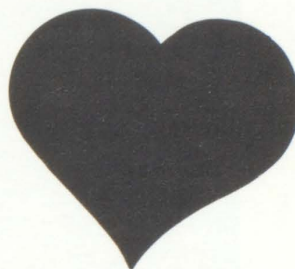
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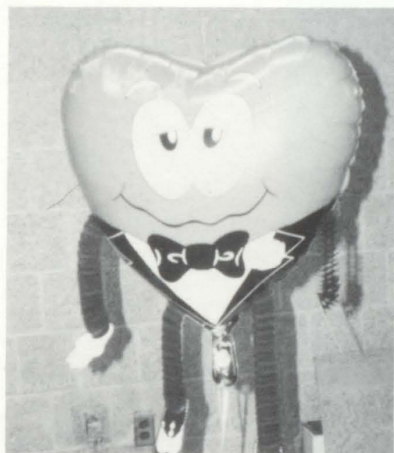
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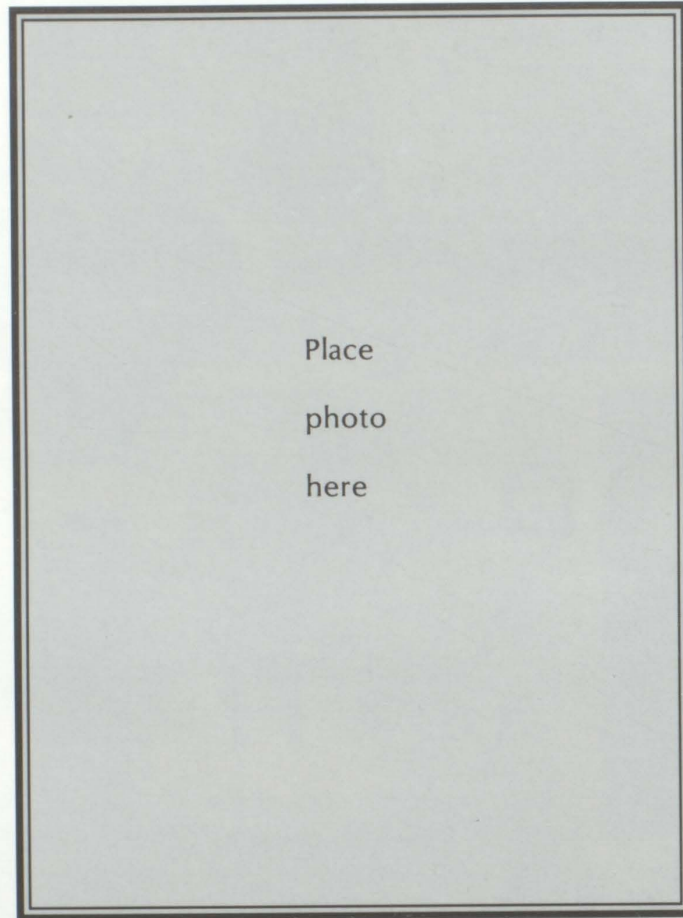
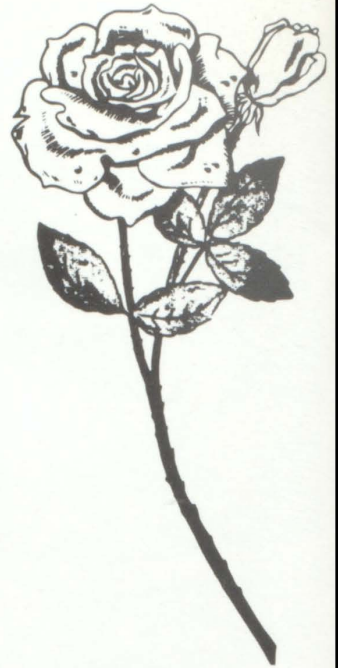
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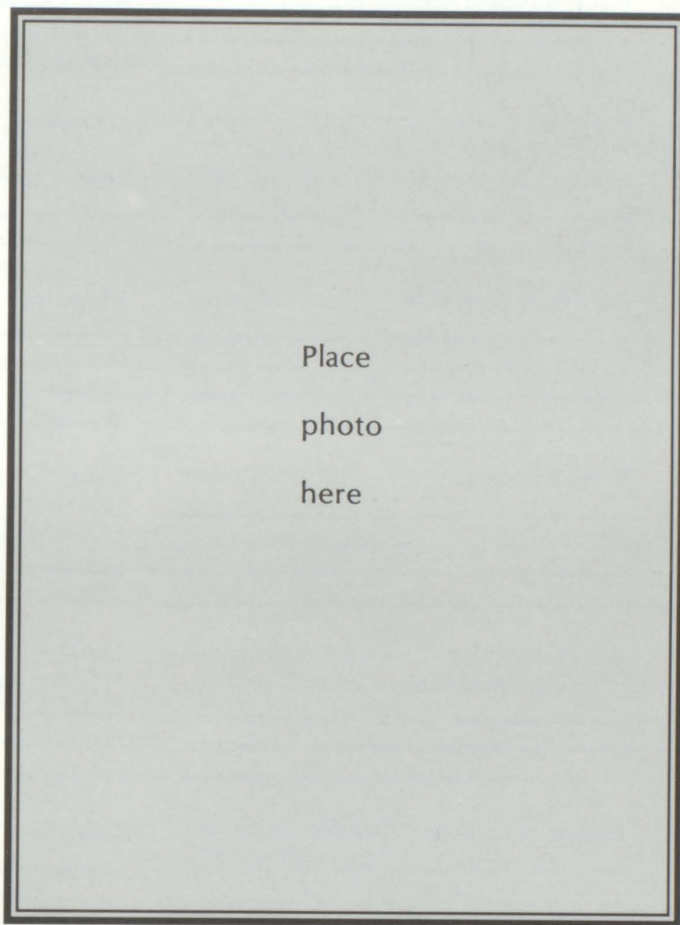
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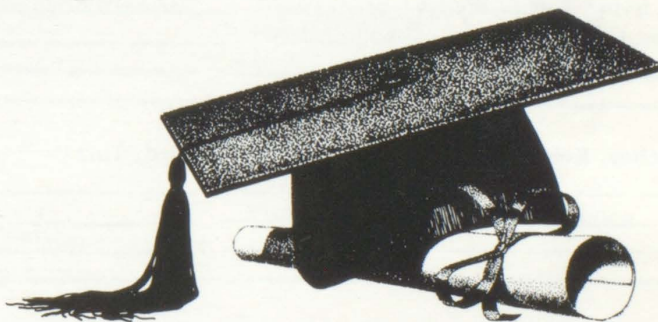
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## DIRECTORY

**Abrams, Jennifer**

41 Winans Ave.

Pre-College Program; Black Achievers

Plans: College; Accounting

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**Alford, Rosalind**

20 Shanley Ave.

Plans: College

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**Austin, Keya**

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**Barclay, Ronnell**

715 Martin Luther King Blvd.

S.G.A.; C.H.I.L.L.; Class Rep.; F.B.

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**Barrino, Demetra**

29 Stratford Pl. Apt. 4-K

Plans: College; Business; Marketing

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**Battle, Charles**

218 Renner Ave.

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**Batts, Javon**

739 South 10th St.

Plans: Best can be!

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**Beals, Crystal**

469 Irvine Turner Blvd.

Plans: College

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**Belcher, Keisha**

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**Bowman, Sherry**

165 Lehigh Ave.

Plans: College; Medical Field; Model

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**Boyd, Keisha**

59 Spruce St. Apt. 4-D

Plans: Air Force

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**Boyd, Yasmin**

350 Irvine Turner Blvd.

Plans: Business School; Rutgers

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**Breland, Tonya**

721 Bergen St.

Plans: College

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**Brewster, Assardius**

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**Brinson, Maria**

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**Brown, Ayesha**

199 Chadwick Ave.

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**Brown, Rashonda**

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**Brown, Steven**

137 Seth Boyden Terr.

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**Byrd, Tina**

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**Campbell, Roy**

165 Shurman Ave.

F.B.

Plans: Artist

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**Carn, Brian**

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**Carter, Anyanwu "Scandal"**

817 South 10th St.

Asst. Coord. U.S.O.; C.H.I.L.L.

Plans: Destroy White Supremacy;

Howard Univ.; Psychology

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**Chambers, Celeste "Shorty"**

813 South 14th St.

Plans: Montclair State; Doctor

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**Chapman, Richard**

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**Clair, Georgia**

725 South 14th St.

Plans: Marine Corp.

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**Coachman, Tracy**

893 Hunterdon St.

Girl B.B., V.B., S.B., C.C. Trk Teams

Plans: College

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**Cole, Tonnelle**

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**Collymore, Malisa**

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**Colon, Santiago**

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**Cotton, Sakinah Lashana**

250 Irvine Turner Blvd.

Photo; Lit. Mag.;

Plans: Technical School; Navy

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**Coxson, Lawanda R.**  
319 Halstead St.  
Plans: Social Worker

**Crenshaw, Lisa**  
686 South 10th St.  
Caldwell College Project Start

**Curry, Derrick**  
21 Milford Ave.  
Plans: Computer Science

**Davis, Dorian**

**Davis, Kendrick**  
431 South 17th St.  
Peer Group

**Davis, Stacey**  
2 Stratford Pl.  
S.G.A.; Flag Twirler

**Davis, Wendy**  
117 Jelliff Ave.  
Plans: Police Force

**Delgado, Maria**

**Dent, Mishena**  
167 Chadwick Ave.  
Plans: College; Computer Scientist

**Dickerson, Kim**

**Diggs, Rashid**  
243-A Irvine Turner Blvd.  
C.C., B.B., Baseball teams

**Dixon, Luteecha**

**Dobbins, Anthony**  
100 Chadwick Ave.  
B.B., Trk, Soccer teams  
Plans: Electrical Engineer; Lawyer

**Epps, Michael**

**Evans, Lizette**  
926 South 18th St.

**Faulkner, Jamillah**

**Ferguson, LaJuane**  
239 Clinton Ave.  
F.B., B.B., Baseball teams

**Fladger, Shaniece**

**Fleming, Terrance**  
161 Milford Ave.  
F.B., Trk teams  
Plans: College; Football Player

**Flowers, Nina**

**Fontaine, Sumoya**  
894 South 18th St.  
Y.B. Staff, Cheerleader  
Plans: College; Child Psychology  
Virgo

**Franklin, Santosha**  
163 Quitman St.  
Y.B. Staff; Senior Rep.; Close-Up  
Plans: Trenton State; Accountant  
Sagittarius

**Gardner, Latonya**  
43 Hanford St.  
Senior Corr. Sec.; Close-Up  
Plans: Rutgers; Accountant

**Glah, Pearl**  
455 Elizabeth Ave. 6-A  
S.B., V.B. teams  
Plans: Navy; Nurse

**Goodman, Sean**  
29 Grand Ave.  
F.B., Outdoor Trk teams

**Gordon, AlRashid**  
113 Center Terr.  
Plans: Essex County College

**Gordon, Joshua**

**Gordon, Yolanda**  
308 Peshine Ave.  
Plans: College

**Green, Kimberly**  
232 Sherman Ave.  
Plans: College; Computer Science

**Guyton, Timothy**  
366 South 11th St.  
C.H.I.L.L.  
Plans: Howard University; Architect



## DIRECTORY

### Hall, Evelyn

580 Hunterdon St.  
Capt. Flag Twirlers  
Plans: Mortician or Doctor

### Hamilton, Darnesha

47 Milford Ave.  
Cheerleader  
Plans: Join work force

### Hampton, Sherry

158 Ridgewood Ave.  
Pres. Computer Club  
Plans: Morgan State Univ. Systems Analyst

### Handford, Delores "Dee-Dee"

145 Rose St. 3-a  
Plans: College

### Hardin, Nasir

133 Badger Ave.  
Plans: College; Engineer

### Harps, LaCretia

83 Muhammad Ali Ave.  
Plans: College

### Hayes, Janice

14 North 17th Street  
C.H.I.L.L., S.G.A., Yearbook  
Plans: Morgan State Univ.

### Hayes, Tiffany

### Haynes, Tomica

82 So. Harrison  
S.B., G. Ten., V.B.  
Plans: Technical School: Elec. Engineer

### Hedgespeth, Latonya

50 Seymour Ave.  
Soccer, Band, Softball, Close-up

### Hicks, Delicia

### Hill, Sakinah

85 Muhammad Ali Avenue  
Pep Sqd., Bowling, V.B.  
Plans: College

### Hines, Acquanetta

113 Rose Street 1-c  
B.B., Tennis team  
Plans: College

### Hines, Nikol

79 Montgomery Street  
Plans: College

### Hinton, Paulette

526 So. 11th Street  
Plans: Jersey City State College

### Hodges, Alnise

88 Seymour Ave.  
Pres. S.G.A., Cheerleader, Yrbk.  
Plans: College

### Holden, Shakeya

393 Irvine Turner Blvd. apt 3d  
Plans: College

### Hollis, KeiShawn

205 West Runyon Street

### Holmes, Rashon

29 Johnson Avenue apt-C  
Cheerleader, F.H.C., Yearbook staff, Ari  
Plans: Business School; Data Processing

### Houston, Bonnie

22 Schuyler Ave.

### Howard, Marlon

142 Johnson Ave.  
B.B. Team

### Irizarry, Margarita

62 Stone Street  
Comp. Club, Track, Yearbook, Close-up,  
Caldwell College, Pre-college, Upward-  
bound, Aspira Club, Asst. mgr. of B.B. team

### Jackson, Jeanette

707 So. 18th Street  
Chorus, Yearbook, talent sch. I.P.P.,  
Black Achievers, Pisces  
Plans: College

### Jackson, Sylretta

1188 Raymond Blvd. suite 160  
B.B., V.B., Tennis  
Plans: College

### Jenkins, Altariq

38 Rose Terrace  
Plans: Armed Forces

### Jenkins, Dequilla

100 — 16th Ave.  
Plans: Business School; Katherine Gibbs

### Jenkins, Monique

798 So. 13th Street

### Johnson, Anitra

736 So. 12th Street  
Mrs. Freshman, Mrs. Sophomore,  
Plans: College, Law

### Johnson, Desiree

854 So. 14th Street  
Yearbook

### Johnson, Giselle



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**Johnson, Jethica**  
171 Elizabeth Avenue  
Tennis

**Johnson, Sherry**  
260-a Irvine Turner Blvd.  
Plans: College

**Johnson, Tawanna**  
176 Muhammad Ali Avenue  
C.C. Trk., S.G.A., C.H.I.L.L., B.B., Trk,  
Tennis, V.B.

**Jones, Keith**

**Kelley, Sharonda**  
131 Gruman Avenue  
Plans: College; Doctor's Assistant

**Kemp, Larry**

**Knight, Nina**

**Lassiter, Pamela**  
53 Osborne Terrace 1-B  
Yearbook Staff  
Plans: College; Telecommunications

**Leaks, Florence**

**Loggins, Lorenzo**  
244 Chadwick Avenue  
Plans: Military

**Lynn, Rachel**

**Mapp, Tomeka**

**Martin, Nigel**  
495 Irvine Turner Blvd.  
Plans: College

**Martin, Tanisha**

**Martin, Tawanna**  
860 So. 11th Street  
Plans: College; Lawyer

**McClean, Jacqueline "Jackie"**  
241-C Irvine Turner Blvd.  
Cheerleader, Hrm. Rep.  
Plans: College; Psychology

**McFoy, Kimberly Ann**  
61 Sunset Avenue  
Sr. Cl. Rep., Yearbook staff  
Plans: College; Computer Technology

**McGhee, Kimberly**  
450 Irvine Turner Blvd.  
Pep Sqd.  
Plans: Actor and Singer

**McKinnon, Felicia**  
45 Treacy Avenue  
S.B., Tennis

**McLean, Deidre**  
318 Dayton Street  
Cheerleader  
Plans: College

**McLendon, Taymiyah**  
780 South 11th St.  
Plans: College

**McLendon, William**  
780 South 11th St.  
C.H.I.L.L.; Lit. Mag.; Mason  
Plans: College

**McMillan, Beverly**

**McNair, Fern**  
45 17th Ave. Apt. 5-E  
Chorus  
Plans: College; Nursing; Music

**McNeil, Ronald**  
119 Seymour Ave.  
B.B.; Newspaper Staff  
Plans: Be all can be!

**Melton, Hakimah**  
48-B Spruce St.  
B.B., V.B., C.C. Trk teams  
Plans: College

**Miller, Latasha**  
69 Shanley Ave.,  
B.B., V.B., C.C. Trk teams; S.G.A.  
Plans: College; Physical Therapist

**Mitchell, Crystal A.**  
314 Dayton St. 1-C  
C.H.I.L.L.; Yrbk Staff; Tennis; S.G.A.  
Senior Treasurer; Black Achievers  
Plans: College; Doctor

**Mitchell, Katina**  
244 Chadwick Ave.  
Plans: Bloomfield College

**Mitchell, Marlane**  
28 Baldwin Ave.  
Plans: Business School



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**Montijo, Marilyn "Mal"**  
125 Elizabeth Ave.  
Senior Class Sec.; C.H.I.L.L.  
Debate; Y.B. Staff; Aspira; Lit. Mag.  
Plans: Lawyer; News Reporter

**Morris, Andre**

**Morris, Jarrod**  
757 Hunterdon St.

**Moses, Sharon**

**Odom, Hernetta**  
209 Chadwick Ave.  
Plans: College

**Outen, Holli**  
17 Shanley Ave.  
Plans: Syracuse University

**Outen, Karen D.**  
108 Center Terr.  
V.B., B.B. teams  
Plans: College; Accountant

**Owens, Steven L.**  
59 Boylan St.  
Nwk H.S. Student Leadership 2nd V.P.  
C.H.I.L.L.; B.S.U.; Sr. Class Rep.  
Plans: Shaw Univ.; Business Admin.

**Page, Sharon D.**  
100 Chadwick Ave. 6-M  
Plans: College; Lawyer

**Parker, Steven**  
85 Muhammad Ali Ave.  
Plans: College

**Parsons, Kirk**  
25 Hunter St.  
Plans: College; Accountant

**Patterson, Tammeka**  
134 Quitman St.  
S.B., Tennis teams  
Plans: Service; Computer Prog.

**Pender, Antrell Monique**  
23 Poe Ave. 2nd Fl.  
Plans: Katherine Gibbs; Business

**Perez, David**  
126 Seth Boyden Terr. Apt. 1-A  
Baseball  
Plans: Military

**Perry, Kacey Nichelle "Neefah"**  
173 Seymour Ave.  
Close-Up; Black Achievers; Y.B. Staff  
Plans: Ramapo College; Accountant  
Sagittarius

**Peterson, Teddy**

**Phelps, Maurice**  
83 Muhammad Ali Ave.  
B.B., Track teams  
Plans: College; Mathematics; Mech. Eng.

**Pickett, Kyle**  
135 Grumman Ave.  
Plans: College; Electrical Eng.

**Prater, Ethan**  
218 Howard St. Apt. 8-B  
Y.B. Staff; Black Achievers; Computer  
Plans: College; Computer Science

**Price, Tiffany**  
239 Avon Ave.  
Pep Squad

**Rainey, Malik "Bone Crusher"**  
100 Chadwick Ave.  
Tennis, C.C. Trk, Soccer, Yrbk  
Close-Up; Black Achiever; Aries  
Plans: College; Business Admin.

**Ray, Danetta**  
280 Prince St. 5-D  
Senior Class V.P.; Y.B. Staff

**Reddin, Sabrina**

**Rich, Tara**  
606 Hunterdon St.  
Co-captain Cheerleaders  
Plans: College; Computers

**Richardson, Christine**

**Robertson, Clara**  
220 Muhammed Ali Ave.

**Rodriguez, Hector "Tony"**  
11 Thomas St. 1-a

**Rodriguez, Luis**  
56 F Broad St.  
Baseball  
Plans: College; Military

**Rogers, Marvin**

**Roundtree, Markicia**  
144 Johnson Ave.  
Plans: Jersey City State College



**Rouse, Wallace**  
102 Seth Boyden Terr.  
Plans: Auto Mechanics

**Sly, Alicia**  
294 18th Avenue  
Bowling, Softball  
Plans: Airline Stewardess

**Thomas, Kyreesha**  
62 Georgia King Village  
Plans: College

**Sanders, Howard**

**Small, Katina**

**Thomas, Rose**  
2 Baldwin Avenue

**Sanders, Nicola**  
159 Milford Ave.

**Smith, Rachid**

**Thompson, Alnisa**  
220 Irvine Turner Blvd.  
Plans: College; Nurse

**Scales, Constance**  
867 South 11th St.  
C.H.I.L.L.  
Plans: Vermont Univ.; Business Admin.

**Smith, Shonda**  
261-C Irvine Turner Blvd.  
Yearbook Staff, H.R. Rep.  
Plans: College; Medicine

**Thompson, Marlon**

**Schenck, Aris**  
25 Treacy Ave.  
Plans: Wilfred Academy

**Sneed, Rahim**  
131-C Jelliff Avenue  
Plans: College; Computer Business

**Thompson, Rasheed**  
733 So. 13th Street  
Plans: College

**Sconiers, Mona**  
773 South 12th St.  
Plans: College

**Sowell, Chauncy**  
57-D New Fairview Avenue  
Plans: College; Computer Technology

**Thompson, Selena**  
173 Hillside Avenue  
Plans: Spellman College; Army

**Scott, Shaquan**

**Staten, Juanetta**  
79 Milford Avenue

**Thornton, Deba**  
58 Seymour Avenue  
Tennis, Trk., Cheerleader, C.H.I.L.L.,  
Black Achievers, Yearbook Staff  
Plans: College; Law

**Scott, Sheronda Q.**  
919 Bergen St.  
Tennis, V.B., B.B., Yrbk.; C.H.I.L.L.  
Black Achievers; Sr. Serg. at Arms  
Plans: College; Engineering

**Taylor, Gary**  
234 Prince Street. apt-3c  
Basketball

**Toney, Ethan**

**Shaw, Kammi**

**Taylor, Renetta**  
52 Georgia King Village  
Softball

**Vasquez, Ilia**  
83 Johnson Avenue Apt. 23

**Sloan, William**

**Thomas, Harry**

**Ward, Diane**  
846 So. 12 Street  
Track & Field, Lit. magazine, C.H.I.L.L.,  
C.C. Trk.  
Plans: College; Pharmacy



## DIRECTORY

**Ware, Maurice**

85 Chadwick Avenue  
F.B., B.B., Baseball, C.H.I.L.L., S.G.A.  
Yearbook, Senior Class Pres.  
Plans: College; Comp. Science, Acct

**White, Saheid**

257-B Irvine Turner Blvd.

**Wilkins, Mia**

107 Center Terrace  
Plans: College

**Williams, Cyllana**

62 Seymour Avenue  
Plans: College; Business Education

**Williams, Dayna**

307 Peshine Avenue  
Plans: Military Service

**Williams, Jasper****Williams, Keisha Limane**

100 Chadwick Avenue  
Plans: College

**Williams, Kiyuma**

440 Washington Street  
Plans: College; Cosmetology

**Williams, Nathan****Williams, Tawanna****Willis, Tamika "White-girl" Leo**

68 Seymour Avenue  
C.H.I.L.L., S.G.A., Close-up, Black Ach.,  
Cheerleader, Yearbook Staff, Computer  
Club  
Plans: College; Computer Program Analyst

**Wilson, David****Wilson, Delena**

241 Avon Avenue  
Plans: College

**Wooten, Shea**

114 Shear Avenue  
Plans: Karate Teacher

**Wyche, Christina "Chrissy"**

176 Muhammad Ali Avenue  
Plans: College; Criminal Justice

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# CALENDAR CONTEST



**Miss January**  
*Pamela Lassiter*



**Miss February**  
*Jackie McClean*



**Miss March**  
*Shonda Smith*



**Miss April**  
*Christina Wyche*



**Miss May**  
*Stacey Davis*



**Miss June**  
*Sumoya Fontaine*



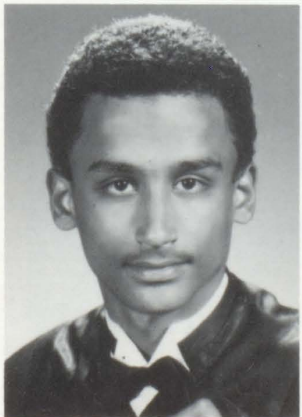
**Miss July**  
*Crystal Mitchell*



**Miss August**  
*Tamika Willis*



**Miss September**  
*Kyreesha Thomas*



**Mr. October**  
*Hector Rodriguez*



**Miss November**  
*Kacey Perry*



**Miss December**  
*Santosha Franklin*





*Alnise Hodges*

*Miss Calendar*  
*Mr. Calendar*



*Steven Owens*

# BOOSTERS

## Stacy Davis

Ileathern C. McLeod  
M. Mozee  
E. Gatling  
Isaah Johnson  
Helen Davis  
L. Layton  
D. Littles  
Joseph K. Brown Jr.  
S. McLendon  
D. Rayam

## Jackie McClean

Steven Owens  
Tamika Willis  
Kyreesha Thomas  
Kayesha Reeves  
M. C. Dowdy  
P. Ringer  
Jim Murray  
Roni Bridges  
Anne Borden  
Joseph Brown  
J. McClean  
Minnie Lawrence  
Minnie Gachett  
Jacquelyn McClean  
Osie Lawrence  
Alyssa McClean  
Gene Johnson  
Leonard Johnson  
Mrs. Brenda L. Garcia  
Herbert T. Smith Jr.  
Tarik Faulkner  
Janet Clark  
Harcourt McClean  
Christine Fields

## Steven Owens

Kyreesha Thomas  
Jacquelyn McClean  
Doris McNeil  
Ruth Hannah  
Steven Owens  
Tamika Willis  
Mary Russo  
Lauren Pierce  
Jo-Ann, Steve & Sean  
The Harby Family  
Beverly Rosen  
Adelaide Heffernan  
Arlene Lieberman  
David Thompkins  
Carmen Rio  
Ann Konte  
Norma Arnold  
Patricia McCormack

Frances Davis  
Chester Owens  
Terrell Owens  
Allen Owens

## Kyreesha Thomas

Diane Ward  
Steven Owens  
Tamika Willis  
Jacquelyn McClean  
Tracy Greene  
Stephen Marshall  
Samantha Christy  
James Christy  
Shantell Christy  
Lacretia Tarver  
Reneé Scarborough  
Linda Stover  
Kevin Grew  
Maryann Lupo  
Prince Menjor  
Rubena Washington  
Harry Thomas  
Robin Thomas  
Sharaya Thomas  
Keisha Thomas  
Berniece Thomas  
Amiece Thomas  
Jamah Thomas  
Shanique Thomas

## Santosha Franklin

Ms. D. L. Baxter  
Ms. Gilda Dunn  
Thomas Martin  
Walter L. Phillips  
C. R. Baskerville  
David Sessoms  
Quyaisha Jamison  
Kevin Hall  
Keith Hall  
Mr. M. Brown  
Mr. J. Elliott  
Mr. P. Richards  
Khiry Johnson  
Harold Lee  
Florence Johnson  
Bruce Jones  
Tawanda Johnson  
Tina Ealy  
Gardy  
Michael D. Johnson  
Lorraine Ginlock  
Iraida San Antonio  
Joan Williams  
Dorothy Walton  
Liz Ruth  
Yvonne Singletary

Mable Wynn  
Mytris Best  
Remall Green  
Olivia Wicker  
James Davis  
Emmett Jones  
Elizabeth Franklin  
D. D. Meyers  
Patti Tellis  
W. A. Baker  
Tamika Willis  
Mr. R. Davis

## Tamika Willis

Kyreesha Thomas  
Jacquelyn McClean  
Desiree Johnson  
Janice Hayes  
Latashia Miller  
Steven Owens  
Rashon Holmes  
Mr. Robert Davis  
Ethan Prater  
Sumoya Fontaine  
Doris McNeil  
Margurita Irrizary  
Mark Brown  
Jennifer Abram  
Jerrod Morris  
Tim Guyton  
Pamela Lassiter  
Lisa Crenshaw  
Haneefah Perry  
Derrick Curry  
Gary Taylor  
Hector Rodriguez  
Stacey Draper  
Marla Maxferguson  
Adrian Joseph  
Ramona Spooner  
Kathy Lyuori  
Cynthia Brent  
Thomasina Ferguson  
Primavera Charles  
F. & K. Soden-Randazzo  
Celeste Chambers  
Donald Williams  
Mr. Davis  
Andre House  
Santosha Franklin  
Karen Mitchell

## Crystal Mitchell

Barbara Campanile  
Sharonda Mitchell  
Vera Moseley  
Mrs. Green  
Ms. B. Hofler

## Alnise Hodges

Mrs. Brenda Eure Herbert  
Mrs. Cora E. Lee  
Mr. Dion L. Bailey  
Mr. Charles A. Dixon  
Mrs. Cheryl Simmons  
Maxine S. Street Rn  
Ms. Mary Nelson  
Eddie Balthrope  
Shirley Donnerstag  
Fran Sims-Dowell  
Rose Aronoleyan  
Sherri Morman  
Richard Henry  
Robert Payne  
Dorothy Howard  
Judith Kay Clifton  
Geraldine Mercado  
Rene Bullock  
Terry Miller  
Maurice Altagrace  
Michelle O. Badger  
Tracy K. Benton  
Aldith Cassells  
Marie Austilede  
Reil Leble  
Marie Marius  
Ada Banks  
Najm Wright  
Terrell Bracewell  
Tracey Bracewell  
Laura Wright  
James A. Wright  
Sherry Hampton  
Cyllana Williams  
Ms. Marjorie Thurman

## Pamela Lassiter

Fanny Lassiter  
Ms. Annie Dixon  
Ms. Bennett  
Fannye Lassiter  
Sadiqa Gaines

## Kacey Perry

Pamela Lassiter  
Tamika Willis  
Unique  
Katherine Combs  
Neefah

## Shonda Smith

Pooh  
Joyce Johnson  
Kacey Perry  
Alnise Hodges  
Sherri Smith



Congratulations

Christina Wyche



To Our Very Special Daughter,

It is with great pride that we salute you on having reached this accomplishment in your life.

You have always been very special to us, and have made us proud to be your parents. We have watched you progress through the years and achieve almost everything you set out to do. You have entered the road of life. The direction you have chosen thus far has been commendable. Continue to travel the same route and we'll know our prayers will have been answered.

May your graduation be all that you want and expect it to be. Take full advantage of all that life has to offer. Try to make the best of even the worst situation and venture forward. We wish you the Best of Luck in the Future. Always remember that we love you.

If You Can Imagine It, You Can Become It; If You Can Dream It, You Can Achieve It.

With Great Pride We Salute You,  
Your Loving Parents,  
Benjamin and Cynthia Wyche

Best Wishes Chrissy

May all your wishes for success come true.  
Stay sweet and become the person you want to be.

Love, Mrs. Queenie Granger

Dear Christina,

It was a long tough struggle, but you made it.

Congratulations and best wishes,

Tanya and Nikia

Best Wishes to Chrissy,

Good luck in the future and may you Succeed in all  
your endeavors

Alicia and Shazajah Davenport

Congratulations Granddaughter,

Whatever your goal is in life, do your best, and you'll  
be successful. I'm proud of you.

Your Grandmother,  
Mrs. Elma Wyche

To Our Sister Chrissy,

We have watched you mature and become a very special kind of person.  
We are proud of the way you have succeeded in whatever you have set out to do.  
We wish you much Happiness, Good Health, and Success in the Future.

Congratulations,  
Toni and Sharon Robinson



To Our Niece Christina,

We wish you much happiness and  
success in the future.

Your Aunts,  
Peggy and Denise Wyche

Congratulations Christina

To a person who has the courage to set high goals  
and the determination to succeed. May your future  
be bright.

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To my Aunt Chrissy,

May you have many happy years! Congratulations!!

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May you have lots of luck  
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Best Wishes Chrissy,

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Continue to accomplish your Goals in Life.

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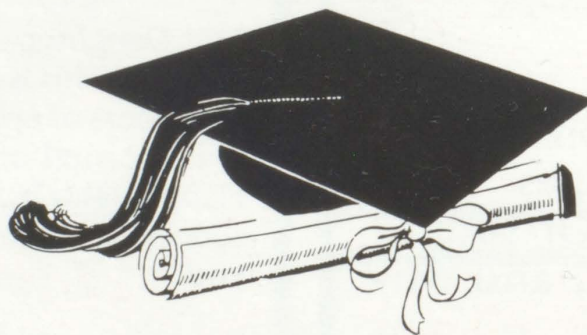
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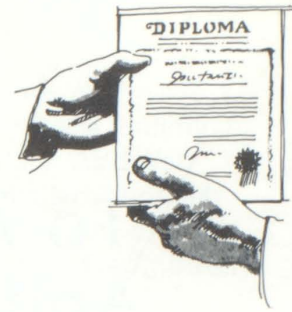
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&  
Elnora Upchurch (Great Grandmoth-  
er)

Congratulations Alnise  
Keep Smiling . . . Keep Smiling  
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To my darling homeroom 341  
Congratulations & Best Wishes

Remember:

"It takes energy to succeed as well  
as to fail!" Use your energy to suc-  
ceed!

Love  
Mrs. D. Dawson

To Kyreesha  
Be the best that you can be —

With love,  
Mommy & Daddy

To my daughter, Ky, my partner and my best  
friend — may all desires of your heart be  
yours and whatever opportunities life has  
for you, give it your best and you will always  
be successful!

Love ya,  
Ma-a-a-mie! (smile)



## To Stacey

A member of the Central Ward Boys' and Girls' Club for over ten years. We the staff wish you the very best that life can offer.

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Dear Tamika,

There are so many things you have to do with so little time, it seems — so many mountains still to climb with so many unlive d dreams — but as you try to make the time to do what you must do, don't forget to live the dreams, the dreams that are within you. May the road you choose to your future be paved with happiness, may you meet with good fortune and find much happiness!!!

Love always,  
Mom

To my granddaughter, and to my niece, Tamika, wishing you and your fellow graduates of 1991 great success in your future goals, lots of happiness and peace.

Love,  
Grandma and  
Aunt Sheila

My Son, Hector Rodriguez

It's nice to be important;  
But it's more important to be nice.  
"The glory of young men is their strength;  
and the beauty of old men is the gray head"  
— Proverbs 20:29

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
And his righteousness; and all these things  
shall be added unto you" — Matthew 6:33

We want to remind you, that we  
are proud of you, and we love you!

Your parents and  
sisters Heitor, Edyth,  
and Yari



To Steven Owens

Good luck to you in the future!

God Bless,  
Grandma Vera

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To Santosha

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To my great niece Jackie,  
"Congrats"

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Congratulations Jackie!  
To a loving granddaughter  
with all my love

Minnie Lawrence (Grandmother)

Congratulations!  
To my loving daughter,  
Jacquelyn McClean

Mommy & Daddy  
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To Jackie McClean  
In loving memory of my Sister  
Mrs. Barbara Ann Lawrence  
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Aunt Deborah Reeves

To Santosha Franklin,  
As your mother, I made it my job to teach you to strive for the  
best existing dreams. I can see that my job paid off. Now it is  
time for you, Tosha, to continue to go up the steps. You have  
made me very proud of you. With the Lord's help and my guid-  
ance, you will continue to be successful.

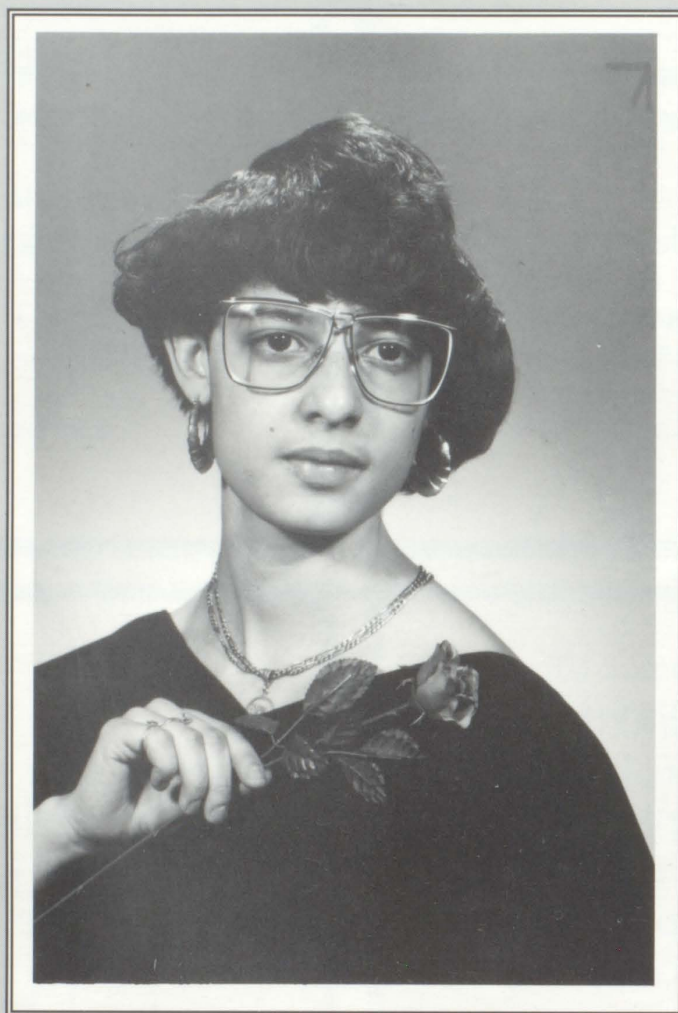
Congratulations!  
Tosha

"The world is yours for the taking"

Love ya,  
Mommy



Delena Wilson



Congratulations, Delena!  
I Knew You Could Do It!!  
— Love, Grandmother



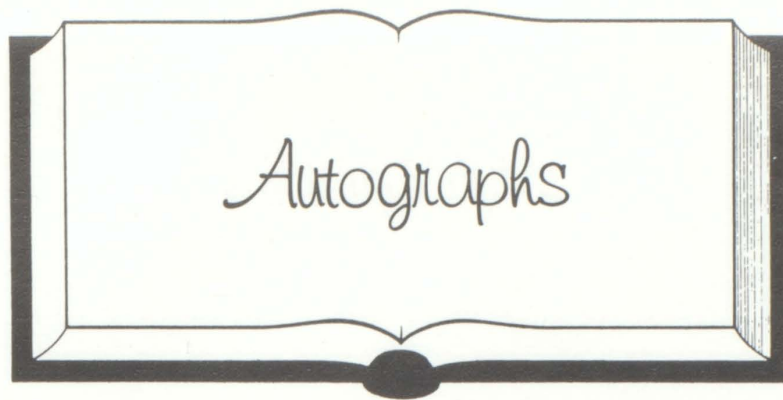
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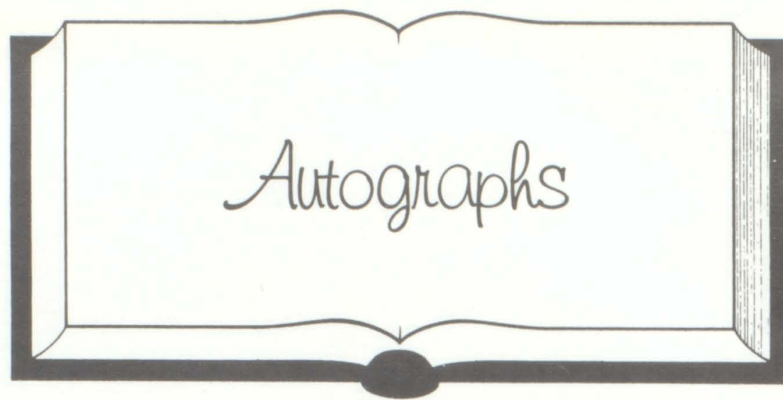


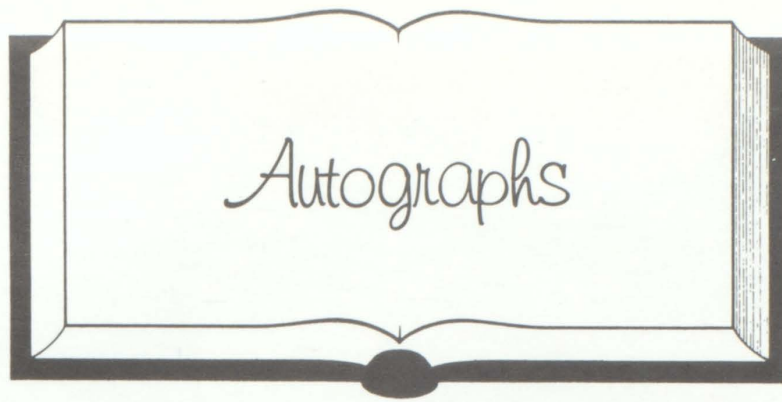














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# AMERICA AT WAR

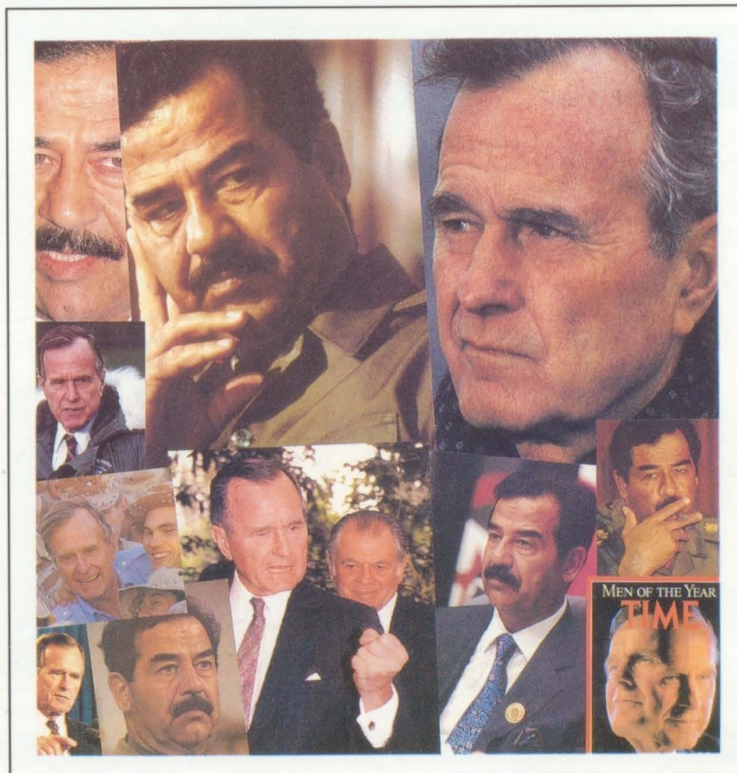
**JANUARY 16, 1991**

*The Berlin Wall crumbled without bloodshed after dividing East and West Germany for decades. Nelson Mandela was freed from a South African prison after serving 27 years as a political prisoner. Mikhail Gorbachev introduced "Perestroika" and "Glasnost" as he made sweeping reforms across the Soviet Union. The Cold War came to an end as the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union turned into one of cooperation.*

*The end of the eighties seemed to signal the end of conflict in many areas of the world. Although there were still some troubled spots around the globe, many looked to the nineties as a decade of peace and healing.*

*On August 2, 1990 Saddam Hussein of Iraq invaded Kuwait.*

*Saddam Hussein, whose name translates as "one who confronts" threatened the invasion on July 17. Our feelings of peaceful optimism disappeared as the person U. S. News and World Report magazine labeled "The World's Most Dangerous Man" sent 100,000 troops into Kuwait.*



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## T O F R E E K U V

- Aug. 3, 1990. The United Nations Security Council denounces the attack on Kuwait and orders world-wide economic sanctions against Iraq.
- Only a few days after the brutal attack on Kuwait, Iraqi troops move toward Saudi Arabia's border.
- As a total of 28 nations come together, Operation Desert Shield is born. Allied forces include the U.S., Italy, England, Egypt, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Canada.
- Aug. 6, 1990. President Bush commits U.S. forces to the Saudi Arabian desert. Demonstrations in support of troop deployment to Saudi Arabia, and against it, fill streets in America and abroad.
- Aug. 28, 1990. After pleas are made from around the world, Saddam Hussein releases the women and children hostages he held.
- Nov. 29, 1990. The United Nations Security Council gives Saddam Hussein 47 days to unconditionally withdraw from Kuwait. This order sets the Jan. 15 deadline.
- Dec. 6, 1990. Saddam releases hundreds of Western hostages.
- Nineteen hours after the deadline, the night of Jan. 16, 1991, the liberation of Kuwait begins with massive air attacks on downtown Baghdad and occupied Kuwait. Operation Desert Shield becomes Operation Desert Storm.
- Hours after the war begins, in an attempt to break up the U.S. led coalition, Saddam releases his first Scud missiles at Tel Aviv, Israel.
- In Israel's defense, America quickly sends Patriot missiles to knock out the incoming Iraqi Scuds. The Patriot's performance proves to be exceptional.
- Two weeks into the war, Saddam Hussein violates *The Third Geneva Convention* by parading allied prisoners of war on television. The battered men make statements condemning Allied attacks on "peaceful Iraq."
- Feb. 2, 1991. Saddam torches oil fields and releases more than 6 million barrels of crude from Kuwaiti tankers and offshore terminals (12 times more than the Exxon Valdez spill) in a failing attempt to ward off an amphibious attack and endanger Saudi Arabia's water supply.
- Feb. 21, 1991. Soviet diplomats meet with Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, in an effort to draw up a cease-fire proposal that meets the conditions of the United Nations Security Council.
- Feb. 22, 1991. President George Bush, reaffirming United Nations Security Council resolutions, gives Saddam Hussein less than 24 hours to get out of Kuwait or risk ground war.
- Feb. 23, 1991. The ground war attack to liberate Kuwait is launched. Over 20,000 Iraqis surrender in the first 36 hours of the confrontation.
- Feb. 25, 1991. An Iraqi Scud attack on Saudi Arabia kills 28 Americans and injures over 100.
- Feb. 26, 1991. Kuwaiti Government Officials declare Kuwait liberated.
- Feb. 27, 1991. President Bush orders a cease-fire exactly 100 hours after the beginning of the ground war assault. America suffers 292 casualties, 9 Americans become prisoners of war and 27 planes are lost. Of Iraq's 400,000 troops, 300,000 are taken from action, while 3,008 tanks and 140 planes are destroyed.

**RIGHT:** A MEMBER OF THE 1ST/325TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGIMENT DEMONSTRATES A HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGE. PHOTO BY SPC SAMUEL D. HENRY.

**FARRIGHT:** MEMBERS OF THE SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL GUARD WATCH AS AN AMERICAN AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGIMENT CONDUCTS AN EQUIPMENT AND HARDWARE DISPLAY. PHOTO BY SPC SAMUEL D. HENRY.

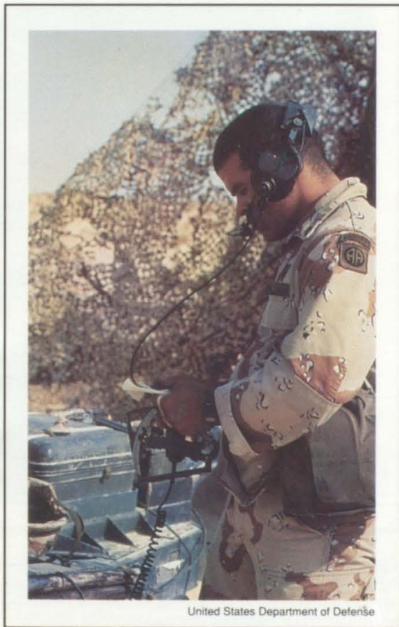
**TOP RIGHT:** THE USS MISSISSIPPI LAUNCHES A TOMAHAWK CRUISE MISSILE TOWARD TARGETS IN IRAQ. PHOTO BY MMCS (SW) HENDERLIGHT.

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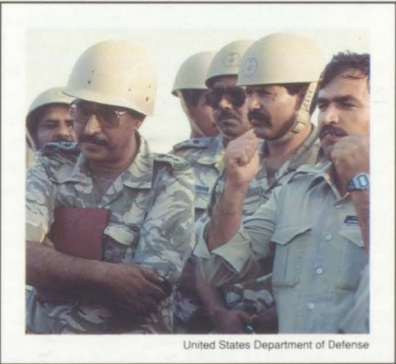
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# THE FORCES

## BEHIND THE FORCES



*"One of the fondest expressions around is that we can't be the world's policeman. But guess who gets called when suddenly someone needs a cop?"*  
**-General Colin Powell, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff**



*"I have seen in your eyes a fire of determination to get this job done quickly so that we may all return to the shores of our great nation. My confidence in you is total. Our cause is just! Now you must be the thunder and lightning of Desert Storm."*  
**-General Norman Schwarzkopf, Commander of Desert Storm**



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**ABOVE: A1C GARY HIGHT, 48 SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON, RAF, LAKENHEATH, GUARDS AN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT AS IT SITS IDLY IN THE HOT SUN.**  
**PHOTO BY SSGT CHARLES M. REGER.**

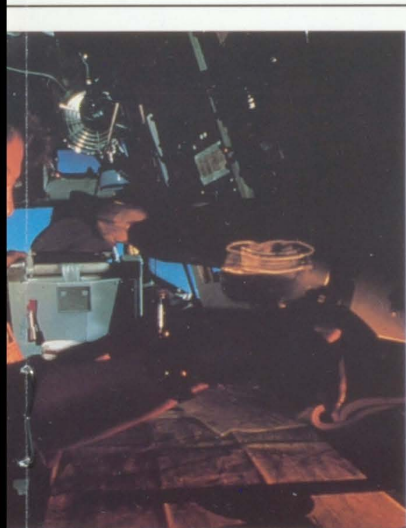


**ABOVE: 1ST LT KATHY HAMBLETON PLOTS NAVIGATION ON A KC-135 AIRCRAFT DURING A REFUELING OPERATION FOR DESERT SHIELD.**  
**PHOTO BY USAF SSGT LEE COCKRAN.**





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**TOP: MEMBERS OF THE 1ST/325TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY REGIMENT MOVE TOWARD AN OBSTACLE COURSE DURING A LIVE-FIRE ASSAULT DEMONSTRATION. . .**  
**PHOTO BY SSGT CHARLES M. REGER.**

Operation Desert Storm was a war similar to wars of the past. Yet it was a war unlike any previous war. Operation Desert Storm added a new dimension to the term "war." Never before had there been laser-guided missiles; never before had women served in a military capacity on such a large scale; and never before had the United States gone into war with an all-volunteer force.

Because of the "smart" weapons being used in Operation Desert Storm, some called this the "Nintendo" war, while others referred to it as "Star Wars." In any case, the comparison was clear. This would be a war of sophisticated technology. The use of high-tech weapons would determine the victor.

The Apache AH-64 helicopter, the M-2 Bradley and the Abram tank all made their debut as a new generation of weaponry. The Apache brought with it the laser-guided Hellfire missile that illuminated targets with a laser beam before destroying them. The 20-foot-long Tomahawk missile (smart bomb), made with small jet engines and on-board computers, was said to have a mind of its own. Programmed by an inertial guidance system, the Tomahawk could fly over 500 miles per hour. By using sensors and gyroscopes to measure changes in direction, it could be fired from a ship or submarine 1,500 miles from its target and hit it with unnerving accuracy. The Patriot missile was said to be the backbone of defense artillery. Many doubted the capabilities of the Patriot; the thought of a bullet hitting another bullet was simply unimaginable. However, like the other sophisticated weaponry used, the Patriot proved exceptional.

This conflict was unlike any other in recent history for more reasons than just the use of high tech equipment and the presence of women in military roles. Perhaps the most unique thing about Operation Desert Storm was the use of the National Guard and Reserves. Many joined these organizations for patriotic reasons, while others joined to help pay for a college education or gain job experience. It was fairly safe to assume that few ever imagined that they would end up involved in a Middle-East war.

The most frightening aspect of the conflict with the Iraqi troops was the constant threat of chemical and biological warfare. No other leader in recent history had been as threatening in this respect as Saddam Hussein. Throughout the conflict military forces and civilians scrambled to get into gas masks as air raid sirens sounded. Iraqi missiles were frequently aimed at heavily populated military and civilian locations in Saudi Arabia and Israel. Precedent had shown that Hussein would not hesitate to use chemical and biological warheads.

While facing this threat, the troops involved in Operation Desert Storm had the support of the entire country. And while many may have questioned the motives behind the conflict, none questioned the valor of those who served.

**HIGH TECHNOLOGY GOES TO WAR**

**ALL  
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# THE IMPACT OF THE WAR

The impact of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait was first felt by Americans at the gas pumps. Gasoline prices skyrocketed immediately after the invasion. The inflated prices were only temporary, however, and by the beginning of the ground war on February 23, gasoline prices averaged five cents a gallon less than the day before the invasion.

As the days dragged on with Iraqi forces still in Kuwait, people began to fear more than high fuel prices. When President Bush committed U.S. forces to the Middle East, the conflict hit home. Saddam Hussein had not only invaded Kuwait, but he had also invaded American homes. Men and women who had never imagined going to battle were sent to the Saudi Arabian desert. Suddenly this was our war. Our fathers, mothers, husbands, wives, siblings and friends were leaving the safety of home and traveling to the Middle East. Children were being left with relatives and friends as both parents were assigned to Operation Desert Shield. Reservists and National Guard members were being called upon to take an active role in the effort to free Kuwait.

As more and more civilians were being sent to the Middle East, we remembered hearing about the draft during the Vietnam War. If this conflict dragged on would the draft be reinstated? Would we be called on to go to war half a world away?

We held our breath with every news report. Months dragged by as the world waited for economic sanctions to force Iraqi troops out of Kuwait. We waited anxiously as the January 15 deadline passed. Just as the generation before us remembers JFK's assassination, we remember where we were on January 16 when we heard that the war had started. We watched in horror as Iraqi television broadcast footage of brutalized allied POWs. We stared in disbelief as the ecological balance of the Middle East was deliberately destroyed by an oil spill and oil fields that had been set ablaze. We were constantly amazed by reports of atrocities that were reported by eyewitnesses from Kuwait.

While we worried for our loved ones and friends in the Middle East, an amazing thing happened here at home. Patriotism reached an all-time high. American flags were everywhere. The country was covered with many yellow ribbons, our symbol that our thoughts and prayers were with our fellow countrymen in the Saudi desert. Not everyone agreed that we should be involved in the Middle East conflict, but nearly everyone supported the men and women who were part of the allied coalition.

The impact of Desert Storm will be with us for years to come. We will remember the waiting, the fear, the sorrow and the patriotism. We will remember how it felt to be part of the most serious conflict since Vietnam. We will also hope that this will be the only war story that we will have to tell our children.







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**ABOVE:** CREWMEN TRAIN WITH CHEMICAL WARFARE PROTECTIVE GEAR DURING OPERATIONS IN THE PERSIAN GULF ABOARD THE USS SARATOGA. PHOTO BY CWO ED BAILEY.

**FAR LEFT:** ANXIOUS WIVES AND MOTHERS SAY GOODBYE TO DEPARTING TROOPS. PHOTO BY SGT CLEVE DOWELL.

**LEFT:** WITH ONE LAST HUG, A SOLDIER PREPARES TO LEAVE FOR THE PERSIAN GULF. PHOTO BY SGT CLEVE DOWELL.

**OPERATION**  
DESERT  
**STORM**



# AMERICA WELCOMES BACK THE **HEROES** OF DESERT STORM

**O**n February 27, 1991, President Bush ordered a cease-fire exactly 100 hours after the beginning of the ground war assault. Kuwait was liberated. The mission of the allied coalition was complete.

The American people are proud of their military. It was time to concentrate on the safe return of the men and women of Operation Desert Storm. The removal of U. S. forces from the Gulf was predicted to be complete within six months.

## My Thoughts About Desert Storm

What were your hopes and fears when you heard about the beginning of Operation Desert Storm?

Do you have any relatives or friends serving in the military?

Has the war brought people together in this country?

How has the war affected you?

What is your prediction for the future of this area?

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Alabama Army National Guard - Sgt. Buddy Stewart



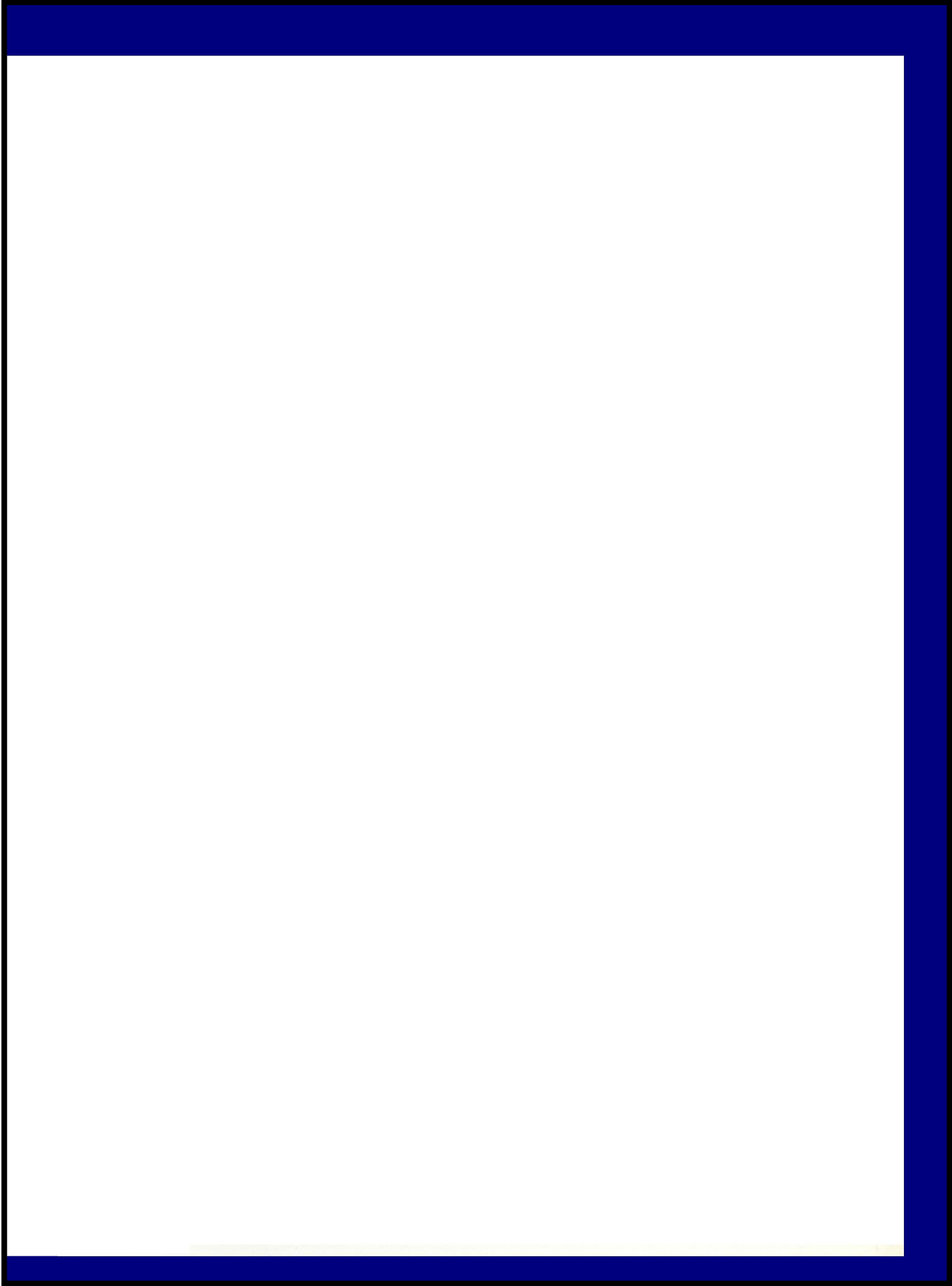
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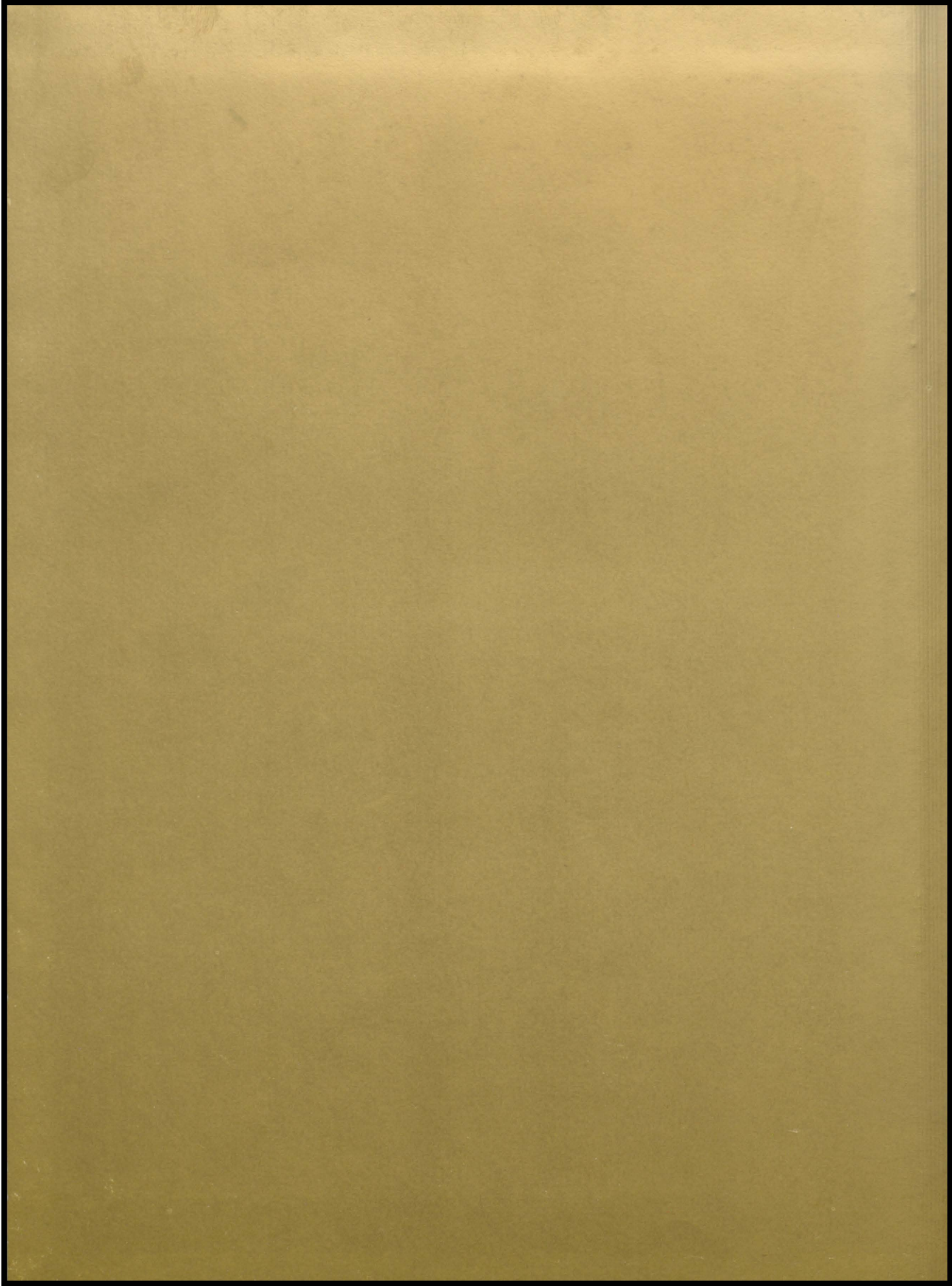
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**For it's always fair weather**

**When Malcolm X Shabazz gets together**

**Though the world may forsake thee**

**We will always loyal be**

**For it's always fair weather**

**When Malcolm X Shabazz gets together**

**We'll be loyal forever to our colors**

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